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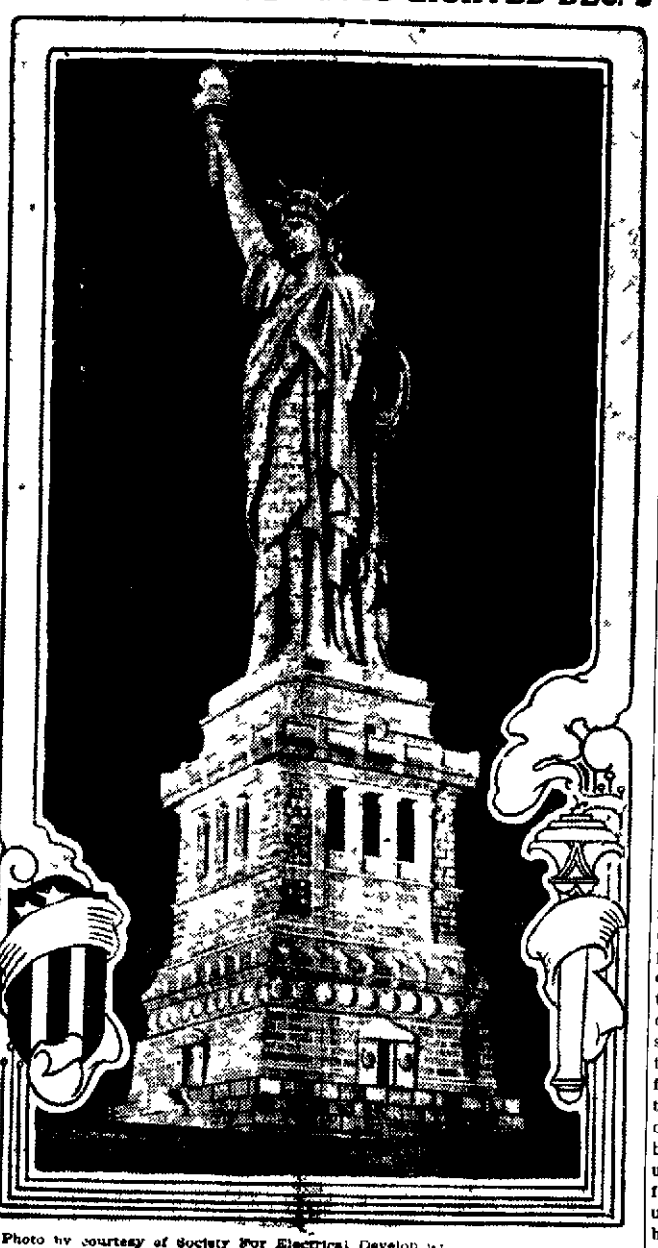

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The general plan of the work being carried on here is to gather the grass in the marshes and haul it to the city with wagons Here it is baled and dried and shipped to Reading in carload lots

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The use of marsh grass in broom making is not new as Florida marsh grass has been used for this purpose for many years Just at this time, however because of the high price and scarcity of broom corn the grass is being used more extensively than ever

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TWO STREET LIGHTS ORDERED BY COUNCIL

At the December meeting of the city council held this week two additional street lights were ordered, one to be placed at the intersection of Magnolia and Smith streets and the other at the intersection of Canal and Lewis streets

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Pie Social A Success

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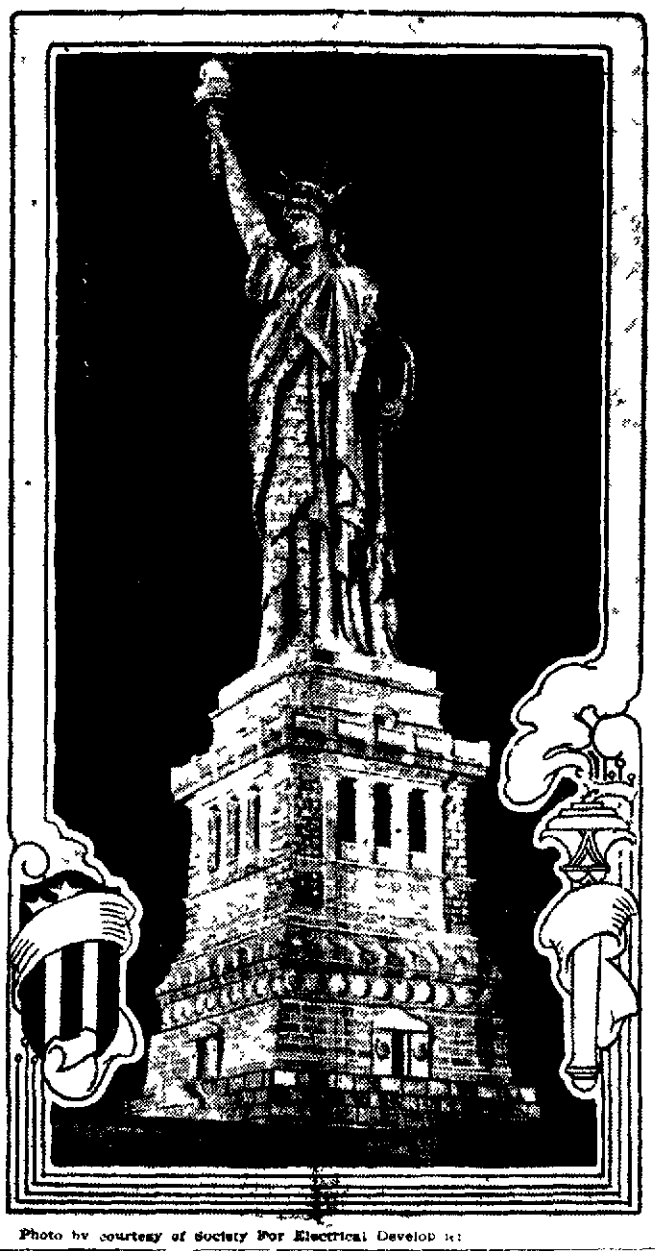

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The general plan of the work being carried on here is to gather the grass in the marshes and haul it to the city with wagons Here it is baled and dried and shipped to Reading in carload lots

The work of gathering the grass takes a large force of men in the marshes and several teams and wagons are required to haul the gathered grass to the city Mr Schmick has leased the ground sheds and buildings formerly used by W A Whitman as a lumber yard and the grass is baled there and placed under the sheds to thoroughly dry before being shipped He has also rented the old Pellett building on Douglass street and is having the first floor rearranged with racks for drying purposes and may later install a steam heating arrangement for fans to hasten the drying process

The use of marsh grass in broom making is not new as Florida marsh grass has been used for this purpose for many years Just at this time, however because of the high price and scarcity of broom corn the grass is being used more extensively than ever

Mrs R O Vaughan and children spent Monday in Daytona

E. G. LONGEE HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

OWNER OF PROPERTY ALONE AT THE TIME AND BUT LITTLE WAS SAVED FROM BURNING BUILDING.

The two story frame dwelling house owned and occupied by E G Longee and located at Rose Bay was totally destroyed by fire at about 5 30 o clock Friday evening Mr Longee was alone at the time the members of his family being in Daytona When he discovered the fire which originated in the kitchen at the rear of the building, it was already beyond control Mr Longee called for help and some of his neighbors and a party of colored men went to his assistance, but the fire had gained such headway that little could be saved from the flames By keeping water on the garage this and two automobiles escaped destruction The loss is partly covered by insurance

TWO STREET LIGHTS ORDERED BY COUNCIL

At the December meeting of the city council held this week two additional street lights were ordered, one to be placed at the intersection of Magnolia and Smith streets and the other at the intersection of Canal and Lewis streets

Pursley in Colorado

Friends have received word from M. L Pursley formerly dispatcher for the F E C railroad at this place, who left here recently, that he has accepted a position as train dispatcher for the Santa Fe railroad in Colorado and is now filling that position, being located at San Junta

Pie Social A Success

The pie social at Trinity Methodist church last Friday evening was well patronized and several dollars were realized from the sale of pies and coffee The following interesting program was given Piano solo, Miss Edith Newell, vocal duet, Mesdames Maurice Ashton and C G Herrick; recitation, Josephine Roach, reading, Mrs O T Useleman, Vocal solo Mrs C G Herrick; recitation, Miss Gwendolyn Roach; reading Dr O B. Griggs; piano solo, Miss Maud Roach.

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(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER VII.

Harrigan, That's Me!

NEVER before had the air of that long, paneled room been so surcharged with half suppressed hilarity. At first her father merely scowled at Barbara's intermittent little gurgles, which refused to stay entirely pent up. He frowned at her seemingly inane interruptions of the technical discussion into which he had immediately plunged with the East Coast company's engineer until he could no longer ignore the smile which pulled at the lips of the latter, too, at every fresh attempt of the girl to swing the conversation into an utterly irrelevant channel. He looked around the table then and caught the gleam in Caleb's eyes. He took note of Miss Sarah's illuminated face and gave way to a burst of querulousness not all simulation.

"What is the joke?" he demanded in a voice that set them all to rocking in their chairs. "Let me in on it, let me laugh, too, if there is anything worth laughing at. Cal, you're growing old—old and feeble witted."

Barbara bobbed her head meekly. Her giggle, however, was shameless. Allison had had experience with his daughter's seeming meekness. Moreover, the working of Caleb's and Sarah's faces baffled him. He waited, fuming.

"Just before you and Uncle Cal came in we—we were talking about the weather," the girl gurgled. "Mr. O'Mara predicted it would rain soon, and I just wanted to ask him what made him think so"

It was very quiet for a moment. Steve sat, a little red of face himself, gazing across into the girl's starry eyes.

"Go ahead," she prompted him, with a gasp

Then his lips began to curl until a smile overspread his face and half closed his eyes. He leaned back and raised obediently a quaintly solemn, quaintly boyish treble.

"I wa'n't guessin'," he averred soberly, "ner I wa'n't thinkin' it will. It'll jest be rainin' come sun up, and it'll be good fer till Wednesday fer sure."

At the beginning of that quavering statement Dexter Allison's lips fell apart They remained open long after Steve had finished. Once he started to rise, and then dropped back into his chair, dumfounded. There was no doubt concerning the success of his daughter's query. At last he got to his feet and padded around the table. With a hand on either of the boy's shoulders he turned that browned face up to his own.

"You," he murmured weakly. "You! And Elliott said that you could outguess dear old Mother Nature herself! Well, I—I'm blanked!"

They talked no more business at table that morning, and Allison found scant opportunity to make himself heard at all. Even the reticence which seemed a part of Steve's grave face and big body was swept aside before the tumult of questions that tumbled from Barbara's lips, promptly to be supplemented by Caleb whenever her breath gave out.

It was minutes before Allison could wedge in a single remark, longer than that before he stopped frowning to himself in a fashion which made Caleb remember that moment of inexplicable vehemence outside on the veranda. They had retrogressed as far as the "injine"—the "steam injine"—when Allison finally made himself heard.

"What I can't remember is just why you left us so suddenly. I know it was some sort of a rumpus, with Barbara in it—there's always a woman, of course—but I can't recall"—

He paused to ponder—paused and became aware immediately of Barbara's swift silence and Steve's hint of self consciousness. Then it all returned to him with a rush. He had his turn.

"Oh, but I do remember," he drawled. "Why, of course—of course! It was a matter of knight errantry and ladies fair! But who was it whose choice conflicted with your own?"

He cocked his head on one side, mock thoughtful; then he fell to pounding his knee and roared with laughter.

"Archie Wickersham!" he shouted. "Archie Wickersham—oh, Lord! I never really appreciated that melee until this minute. And you promised that you'd be back, didn't you, and—well, b'gad, here you are! Shake hands again, Steve. And, if I may be pardoned the idiom, allow me to assure you that it was some battle!"

If it did nothing else, Allison's ponderous raillery served one end. It removed any sentimental awkwardness which might have attached to the episode, and yet the girl rather resented its being so completely reduced to terms of farce comedy. When the men rose, after breakfast, to go down into the town, she, too, declared her intention of accompanying them, as though it were the expected thing. She crossed the lawn at Steve's side, ahead of her father and Caleb, with Miss Sarah watching from the door. Both men walked for a short time in silence, their eyes upon the slender figure in short skirt and wooly sweater beside the taller one in blue flannel before them. And, as usual, Allison was the first to speak.

"Now I know what you meant when you referred to that trip up the west branch, Cal," he said. "And you were right. It does take stuff to make that sort of gentleman. Isn't there anything more to tell me? I am truly interested, Cal."

So Caleb told him then of "Old Tom's" tin box. And while he was explaining the man and girl ahead, all in one breath, skipped back to that day before yesterday, now many years gone. There was a quality of camaraderie in the girl's half parted lips and eager impulsiveness of tongue that morning that was entirely boyish. But when Steve finally asked for Devereau—Garry Devereau, who had followed the match—the newspapers call it a union of America's fairest youth and powerful millions, don't they? Well, he had them—and she married him. And Garret Devereau dropped out of the world for a long time.

"It was a year before he came back. People had already begun to talk about the way his father had gone before him—he shot himself, Mr. O'Mara, when he became tired of waiting for Garry's mother to return—and when Garry reappeared they talked more. I never knew before that a change so terrible could take place in any one so much a man as I know Garry to be. It's not just his face and his rather dreadful silence. It's not the fact alone that he drinks too much and shows it pitifully. It's—oh, it's the pity that a brain so keen could so deliberately commit suicide.

"They've begun to drop him, Mr. O'Mara, and you know what that means. But I'll always care for him deeply. That's why I have asked him up this fall. Don't you think you could come down again Friday if you have to go back into the woods before then? I'm going to have a party for some week end guests, a masque dance. Garry needs his friends now more than he ever did, and—and when you meet him will you—will you, please, not let him see that you notice how much he has changed?"

They found the conversation somehow less easy after that. Morrison had grown inconceivably in those elapsed years. It was no longer a river village. Morrison was a city now.

Once when a squatly huge, red headed, red shirted riverman with a week's red stubble upon his cheeks lurched

The Girl Shrank Against Her Companion and Clutched His Arm.

out of a doorway ahead of them and stood snarling malevolently at O'Mara the girl shrank against her companion and clutched his arm. The red shirted one fell to singing after they had passed. A maudlin rendition of "Harrigan, That's Me," followed them long after they had rounded a corner. Steve looked down and smiled casually into Barbara's wide and startled eyes.

"That's a river boss," he explained, "enjoying what he considers a roaring good time. His name is Harrigan. He works on the Reserve company's cut, which we are to move in the spring, and whenever he has had a trifle more than enough he always sings that song. He's willing to fight, too, to prove that it was written especially for him!"

"He's not exactly a friend of yours, is he?" she said.

"Well, not exactly," Steve admitted. "Not when he is in that frame of mind."

"Or in any other," the girl persisted, and she glanced down at her hand, still lying upon the blue flannel sleeve. "Did you know that your arm grew as hard as iron for an instant? I never him to the hedge gap that day and laid one hand upon his bowed, shamed shoulder—the light went from Barbara's eyes. And Stephen O'Mara, who did not understand at first the quick hurt which entered them, stopped smiling too.

"I liked him," Steve said simply. "I've always remembered and liked him. Thinking of him and—and—has often kept me from being too lonely nights, when I was lonely enough."

"Do you remember a little girl who was at our place the summer you were here?" Barbara then asked. "A pale, red lipped, very shy little thing named Mary Graves?"

Stephen nodded.

"And do you remember how even then Garry seemed to care for her? He was always supercilious with the rest of us; he tormented us or ignored us entirely, but never her."

Again the inclination of the head.

"Well, he grew up just that way," Barbara went on, thoughtfully. "One never could tell what was behind his indifference or—or flippancies. He mocked at things, customs and courses of action, which we have come to accept and—and recognize. But he was always gentle with her, and kind, and—oh, I think reverend is the right word! Now, knowing Garry as I do—as you will when you see him again—the phrase may seem a strange one to apply to him. And yet it describes best his bearing toward Mary Graves two years ago."

She was walking more slowly now, without knowing it.

"He loved her with his whole soul, Mr. O'Mara, and she married another man, almost without a word of explanation to him. Nobody ever cited Garry as a shining example, but he—that man whom Mary Graves married—had an unspeakable record! Her family made knew that any one's arm could grow as hard as that. And is that the way you always prepare to receive your—friends?"

Steve colored a little.

"Perhaps I'm overcautious," he replied. "But it has to be hard It constitutes what one of my men, Joe Morgan, calls 'accident insurance.'"

Then her face lighted up again. The delighted bob of her head with which she greeted that name astonished the man

"Do you—why, you must have heard of Joe!" he exclaimed.

"Joe Morgan," she laughed. "'Fat Joe,' isn't it? And of course I have heard of him. You don't realize it, but I know more about this East Coast work and—and the men who are doing it than I had any idea myself. Why, I'll wager that you never knew, yourself, that he once wrote in to the officials insisting that the entry of his name on the files be changed from 'Joe Morgan, cook,' to 'Joseph Morgan, assistant to Chief O'Mara!'"

Steve's chuckle of appreciation was answer enough.

"I want to know Joe, please! Can't I meet him, Mr O'Mara?"

But the question was unnecessary Joe Morgan—Fat Joe to the river front and the construction squad—was already hustling in their direction, even before Steve, with that slow smile tugging at his lips, had finished assuring her that it was never necessary to summon Joe into the presence of an attractive member of the opposite sex. He came without being called.

"Morning, chief," Fat Joe saluted, in that thin and reedy tenor which none but fat men have.

Steve managed the presentation with extreme punctility and left them. When he returned, almost an hour later, he heard them both laughing long before he came into view, and on the way back up the hill the girl detailed for him much of her conversation with Fat Joe.

"Why should there be any—any element of personal danger in this work you are doing, Mr. O'Mara?" she finally asked "And did I do wrong in mentioning to Mr. Morgan how that man came out of that—place and glared so at you?"

His rejoinder should have been very reassuring.

"So Joe has been hinting at that mystery stuff again, has he? After listening to him one is compelled to believe that I run daily a veritable gauntlet of nameless perils"

Barbara stood, small fists buried in her sweater pockets, studying his smile of amusement.

"I shouldn't like to believe so," her voice was faintly diffident. "And you—you haven't accepted my invitation for Friday. May I expect you? I didn't tell you, but Archie—Archibald Wickersham—will be there, as well as Garry. So—so you won't be entirely unacquainted."

And then at those words his face changed. All in one fleet second, in spite of the whole morning's quick intimacy of mood and the spirit of companionship which to her had seemed a delightfully new yet time tried thing, Barbara found that she could not read an inch behind those grave gray eyes. She found his quiet countenance as unreadable as that of the utmost stranger might have been. And while she waited, not entirely certain how displeased she was at his deliberation, a blackest of black horses soared splendidly over a fence to the north and came cantering down the road. The rider, a tall, bareheaded girl, lifted her crop in salute as she caught sight of them.

"My friend, Miriam Burrell," the girl murmured in explanation to Steve, and something had gone from her voice and left it conventionally impersonal. "She's riding Ragtime, and isn't he a beauty—almost as much a beauty as she is herself?"

The horse came on, to be reined up at last directly in front of the two at the roadside. Stephen O'Mara met for a moment the level, measuring glance of its rider before Miriam Burrell turned to Barbara.

"I've enjoyed exceedingly our morning canter, Bobs," her alto voice drawled.

Then, before Barbara could reply, she threw one booted leg from the stirrup and dismounted. With the reins looped over her elbow she faced the man in blue flannel and corduroy, a tall, lithe figure with coppery red hair and whitest skin and doubly vivid lips.

"You're Stephen O'Mara," she said. "You're Stephen O'Mara, for a thousand!"

"I've just asked Mr. O'Mara to come to my dance, Miriam," Barbara said, "and how did you know him, pray? I've asked him, but he is unflatteringly long in accepting."

"Know him?" Miriam echoed. "Know him! Oh, Mr O'Mara and I have met before. I think before the fall of the Roman empire, wasn't it, Mr. O'Mara? Weren't they dragging me in at the wheel of a chariot one afternoon when you were dealing out a gold piece to each of your legionaries?"

She laughed dryly, and Barbara felt smaller and more forlorn and lonelier still.

"No doubt Mr. O'Mara hasn't time to be flattering, Bobs," she commented. "But you will have time to come Friday for a little while, won't you?" she asked.

Steve glanced down at the hand which still felt the pressure of her buckskin clad fingers.

"I have to work day and night some weeks when things break badly," Steve told her simply. "If I can," and he turned to Barbara—"if I can I want to come."

Miriam nodded her head with brisk finality.

"If you can," she agreed. "Barbara no doubt has been telling you about Garret Devereau, hasn't she? Yes, come if you can. I have heard, Mr. O'Mara, that you have once or twice fought your way out of the dark when everybody else had lost hope I want an opportunity to talk with a specialist in such campaigns."

Stephen O'Mara had read a meaning in the words of that contained, often abrupt, straightly tall girl of which Barbara Allison had not even dreamed He stood watching them when they turned up the driveway, the horse Ragtime muzzling the woolly white sweater and following like a dog But he wasn't thinking of Miriam Burrell or of Garry Devereau. He was wondering about Archie Wickersham—the Hon. Archie—thinking about that funny brawl of years before, which had not been so funny after all, wondering if—

Late that night, before she slept, Barbara asked Miriam this question. "Should I have told Mr. O'Mara that my engagement to Archibald Wickersham was to be announced at the party?"

"Why should you have?" Miriam crisply replied.

(To be continued)

Church Notes

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.
On Faulkner street.
O. T. Usleman, Pastor.
H S. Walker, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 o'clock p m
Sunday school at 9·45 o'clock a m
Epworth League services at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Faulkner and Washington streets
B. F Green, Pastor.
M. W. Ashton, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:30 o'clock p. m
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
Corner Palmetto and Douglas streets.
H. A. Spencer, Pastor
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a m and 7:30 o'clock p m by the pastor. Congregational singing. Chorus choir.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m
Epworth League at 6·30 p m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Corner Palmetto and Downing streets.
W. H. Cresson, Rector.
Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday prayer at 7 p m Third Sunday: Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.
Litany service Friday at 7.30 p m

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
On Faulkner street.
Father Barry in charge.
Services twice in the month, on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30 p. m.
Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
On Washington street.
Robert A. George, pastor.
J. R. Berry, Sunday school superintendent.
Sunday services: 10 a m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning service; 6:30 p. m., young people's hour; 7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, fellowship night.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.
On Orange street.
Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, followed by some form of religious service.
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Prayer meeting during the winter season every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

CORONADO METHODIST CHURCH.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 16th day of December, A. D 1916, apply to the Honorable Jas W Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, Florida, for a charter incorporating "THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW SMYRNA," an organization not for profit, in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of Florida the character and object of said corporation shall be for the purpose of study and work along the lines of literature, music, social and domestic sciences, and for civic work in and for the betterment of the City of New Smyrna as set forth in its proposed charter now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida

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(nov 17-dec 15)

NOTICE.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.

M A Morrison, Complainant,
vs
Jane A Debevoise and her husband, ——— Debevoise, whose true Christian name is unknown to Complainant, Pauline Taylor and her husband, E. S Taylor, Defendants.

To Jane A Debevoise and her husband, ——— Debevoise, whose true Christian name is unknown to Complainant

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 4th day of December, A. D., 1916

The New Smyrna News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 6th day of October, A D, 1916

(Seal) Sam'l D Jordan, Clerk,
By Clifford Botts,
Deputy Clerk.

Landis, Fish & Hull,
Solicitors for Complainant
(oct 6—dec 1)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court wherein Fannie McQueen is plaintiff and Ed McQueen is defendant, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendant Ed McQueen and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at DeLand in said County on Monday the Fourth day of December, A D, 1916, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west 107 feet of Lot 1, lying north of the South Canal in Block 66; and the west 107 feet of strip south of South street and north of Block 66, Daytona, Florida.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Two-Hundred-Sixty-Five Dollars ($265 00), and interest and cost of proceedings thereon.

E. L. SMITH,
Sheriff Volusia County, Florida.
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W. C. T. U. NOTES

By Mrs. W. H. Newell

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Regular meetings are held at 3 o'clock the first and third Mondays of the month in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The medal contest work which aroused so much interest last year, both among the children and the grown people will again be taken up after the first of the year, in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Silsby, who has formerly directed this branch of the work.

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The regular meeting held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church was an unusually interesting one, everyone present taking some part. The subject of scientific Temperance in the public schools which is being so widely agitated at present, formed the main topic of the afternoon.

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Following the meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. Jernigan, local superintendent of scientific instruction in the schools, and others called upon the teachers at the school building and talked over the matter of temperance instruction in the school. They decided to take advantage of the prizes offered to high school pupils for temperance essays. The local union will award the winner of the first prize $5.00 and of the second $2.50. These prize winning essays will then be sent on to compete for the district prize, and if successful there, finally for the state prize.

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Scientific Temperance in the Public Schools

The following article which is a strong appeal for Scientific Temperance instruction in the public school, was presented at Monday's meeting and is well worth the careful perusal of all:

Dear Comrades: The most popular word in America today is Preparedness. To me it is just the same as W. C. T. U.-edness. We've been doing nothing else but prepare since Crusade days. Women, the most valuable asset of the W. C. T. U. is the boys and girls of our public schools. We cannot possibly estimate their value. Let us value our boys and girls for service. Now is the time to zealously work, while we have the opportunity to give them the very best training possible. There is no other period like that of childhood. If for no other reason than for the value of their service to us, let's have the boys and girls of Florida's public schools trained in Scientific Temperance.

Suppose that Scientific Temperance had been definitely taught in the first five grades of one-half the schools of the United States forty years ago. If it had, do you suppose we'd be fighting now for national constitutional prohibition? No. Instead, our husbands and sons would have voted as we've been praying, and the white banner of prohibition would be mingling its soft folds of purity with our own red, white and blue.

Who is to fight this battle for us? From where are the soldiers to come? They are coming daily, many have already arrived, and from where? From the schools of the many lands.

"Not she who rocks the cradle,
But she who holds the rule;
The mighty fate of empires,
Lies with the public school."

Do not think I am underestimating the mother's and father's influence, for no human on earth so appreciates a child's home environments as the teacher. Furnish the sculptor with dry, hard clay, his work becomes twice as hard as when you furnish the soft, plastic clay. So it is with parents and teacher. You furnish the teacher with a bright, happy, healthy child, and she can mold that child mentally, morally and physically into the wonderful being God intended him to be. Above all, co-operate with your teachers.

Now for the reason of the teacher's great influence. I plead with you to place Scientific Temperance instruction in your home school. No truer statement was ever made than when Probel said, "The whole later life of man, even to the moment when he shall leave it again, has its source in the period of childhood."

Women, I believe in fundmental principles being thoroughly taught, for on the foundation, all else depends. In the first five grades of our public schools the children are taught the four fundamental principles of arithmetic. When the child has thoroughly mastered these they go with him through life as part of him, because these impressions were so strongly written on the mind during the plastic period of early childhood.

Above all, then, have Scientific Temperance instruction taught in these grades. Every lesson the child can try out the scientific fact for himself, and the lessons he learns here will be just like that arithmetic, it will stay with him, not only for a little while, but as long as he lives. He has the fundamental principles of right living grounded in him, for after all Scientific Temperance instruction is only "the positive teaching of the importance of the importance of health and how to safeguard it, and its object is the highest good of mankind, mentally, morally, physically and spiritually."

Emerson has said: "Health is Wealth." Systems of text books in physiology and hygiene, based upon purely scientific demonstrations and opinions of the best medical talent as to the effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics are prepared for children—books that happily weave in the effects of alcohol and nicotine upon the human system with the laws of health, so that they are intensely interesting. Now such a system is the most practical thing I know, and it is just such a system that I urge you to place in your home school, "Health is Wealth," 50c Dr. H. F. Watt, Ocala.

Now about prize essays. This work should be taken up by the higher grades, say from the sixth grade up through college. Rules and subjects for essays give you needed information. Let your local union offer a medal or prize for the best essay in school—"grades" and high school." The winning local essay is sent to your district superintendent for district prize. Winning district essay send to me for state prize. The state prizes are: "Grades," $7.50; "High School," $10.00; College," $15.00.

District presidents, so much lies with you in this work. I just plead with you to co-operate with me in this work. I urge you to appoint a district Scientific Temperance instruction superintendent at once, and have your district offer a prize.

RUBY KIMBROUGH,
S. T. I. Superintendent.
Center Hill.

BISHOP CURLEY HOME FROM NORTHERN VISIT

Rt. Rev. Bishop Curley is home again after a two months' visit to New York, where he was very busy during his stay. He went north on business connected with his diocese here and he reports that his trip was quite successful. Bishop Curley, who is an eloquent preacher, was in great demand in the churches of New York and every Sunday he delivered from six to eight sermons. He also delivered numerous addresses on the week days. He spoke principally on the conditions in the south.

While in New York he was the guest of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Evers, known as the "printers' priest," owing to the fact that he is a member of the Typographical Union and celebrated for the convenience of the employees of the great metropolitan dailies.

Bishop Curley expresses much pleasure at being again in St. Augustine. His arduous activities in New York were a severe strain on him and he appreciates the quiet of the old city.—St. Augustine Record.

New York sportsmen are planning to fly to West Palm Beach in a new $20,000 air cruiser, recently launched some time in December. The cruiser will be manned by David M. McCulloch and will be accompanied by four other passengers. The monster cruiser has two 100-horsepower engines and has a radius of 600 miles.

LODGE NOTES

MASONS

Smyrna lodge No. 149, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p. m. All visiting Masons cordially invited to attend these meetings. M. A. Brunson, W. M. K. L. Chilton, Sec.

EASTERN STAR

Dolores chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Mondays in the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Visiting members are always welcome. Mrs. M. E. Langford, W. M. C. G. Herrick, W. P. C. Ebenbeck, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Volusia lodge, No. 60, will resume regular meetings during the winter. Meeting night every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. M. A. Galbreath, C. C. W. P. Shryock, K. of R. S.

ODD FELLOWS

New Smyrna lodge, No. 55, meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall. S. J. Colee, N. G. W. P. Wilkinson, Secretary.

REBEKAH

Rubannah Rebekah lodge holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic hall. All visiting members are welcome. Mrs. Julia Woodward, N. G. Mrs. T. F. Moore, Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD

Smyrna camp, No. 149, W. O. W., meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. H. E. Zipperer, C. C. F. A. Newell, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Orange Grove circle, No. 55, meets the first and third Fridays of the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Mrs. H. E. Zipperer, Guardian. Mrs. Jeanie Fairweather, Clerk.

B. of L. E.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 9 a. m. in Masonic hall. Forrest Baldwin, C. E. J. T. Courtney, Sec. and Treas.

G. I. A.

The Grand International Auxiliary meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Mrs R. O. Vaughn, Pres Mrs. H E Childress, Sec.

B. of R. T.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets on the first and third Sundays of the month at 9 a. m. in Masonic hall. S P. Mathews, Sec and Treas.

U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy hold regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of members the last Friday in every month at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. M. Little, President. Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Secretary.

J. O. U. AMERICAN MECHANICS

Junior Order Union American Mechanics meets every Thursday at 7.30 p. m. in Pellett's hall S M. Jones, Councilor. A. L. Pursley, Recording Sec.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' UNION.

Local union No. 1064 meets every Tuesday night in Pence's carpenter shop, Faulkner and Julia streets. J. A. Moulden, president; Frank Garrity, recording secretary; C. W. Murray, financial secretary.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The New Smyrna Woman's club meets every alternate Monday from the first of October to the first of May at 3 p. m. in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. All members of federated clubs are invited to attend. Mrs. J. F Van Deusen, President. Mrs. W. B. Eckler, Secretary.

D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution hold regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of the members the second Thursday in every month at 3 p. m. Mrs. D. P. Smith, Chapter Regent. Mrs. K. L. Chilton, Secretary.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB

The Parent-Teacher club holds regular meetings the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the school house at 3.15 p. m. All parents of school children and teachers in the public school are eligible to membership. Mrs. G. C Beck, President Mrs R. W. Jones, Recording Secretary. Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Corresponding Secretary.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Fridays in the month at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. E. J. Westall, President. Mrs. B. F. Green, Secretary.

VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Judge . J. W. Perkins, DeLand
Clerk Circuit Court .. S. D. Jordan, DeLand.
Criminal Court Judge ....B. Fish, DeLand.
Clerk Criminal Court .....C. H. Baguley, Deland.
County Solicitor R. P. Hamlin, DeLand.
Sheriff ... E. L. Smith, DeLand
Tax Assessor .... S. H. Wilson, DeLand.
Tax Collector .... D. P. Smith, New Smyrna.
County Judge ... J. L. McCrory, DeLand
Superintendent ... C. R. M. Sheppard, DeLand.
County Commissioners—M. M. Bond, Lake Helen; J. L. Harden, Orange City; J. G. Cade, Seville; J. D. Maley, Daytona; T. J. Murray, New Smyrna, Woolwine, Seville.

The city council of Orlando has made an appropriation of $1,500 from the publicity fund for a new Orlando booklet which is being prepared by the Orlando board of trade. It will contain 15,000 copies and will be most attractive.

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One hundred dollars will go to G. H. Smith of Gadsden county for one bushel of corn. He won the prize with a score of seventy-seven and one half bushels to the acre in the Heard National bank corn club contest, which was held at Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

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Lee county, special road district No. 5, voted bonds in the sum of $190,000, which is to provide for the last connecting link of Lee county's part of the Dixie Highway. The plan covers forty-two and one-half miles of road, from Ft. Myers to DeSoto county.

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The construction of eight commercial buildings, two churches and forty-five residences was started in Miami during the month of October. These buildings bring the total new building valuation for the year up to $1,606,588.

MORE COMPLAINTS ABOUT BAD ROADS

DIXIE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS WRITE REPRESENTATIVES IN FLORIDA ON CONDITION OF ROADS.

That the condition of the roads in this vicinity are bringing more unfavorable advertising for this section of the state, is shown by the following, which appeared in a recent issue of the Miami Metropolis:

Word was received this morning by Secretary Guy Livingston, of the chamber of commerce, to the effect that the Dixie Highway association is using its influence to have the detours on the highway between Miami and Jacksonville kept in passable condition. The information is to the effect that the association has sent vigorous letters to points where these detours exist, urging co-operation in the matter of maintaining travel at all times over the route.

One of the points regarding which there have been numerous vigorous complaints is in the vicinity of Oak Hill, between New Smyrna and Titusville. These complaints have become so vigorous and numerous that Mr. Livingston a few days ago took the matter up with V. D. L. Robinson, of Chattanooga, secretary of the Highway association, and this morning Mr. Livingston received a copy of a letter which Mr. Robinson had sent to H. J. Magruder, of Oak Hill, the association's representative in Volusia county.

Mr. Robinson's Letter

"We have received several complaints," writes Mr. Robinson to the Oak Hill representative, "relative to the condition of the detour just out of Oak Hill. Tourists have advised us that the detour of three or four miles is made in mud and sand and that apparently no work was being done on the highway as the road was blocked off and no workmen in sight.

"While this statement was probably made by those who are not familiar with your plans for the improvement of this stretch, it would help us naturally in our work if we could have a statement from your commissioners to the effect that this stretch of road would be improved in a certain length of time and just what plans are made for its improvement if the work has been abandoned. We will appreciate your work in getting behind the proper authorities and having this stretch improved at the earliest possible date.

"From reports we have received, tourists are going through Jacksonville enroute south at the rate of 50 cars per day. The stories they carry back with them relative to the conditions of the highway becomes favorable or unfavorable advertising in accordance with the conditions as they find them.

"We are all working together to bring about a travelable road from Michigan to Florida, which will be open throughout by next fall. If we can do this we can send thousands of tourists to your community next winter."

RAILROAD COMMISSION UPHELD BY THE COURT

Class P rates on lumber, crate material, brick and watermelons, ordered by the state railroad commission two years ago but resisted by the Florida East Coast railway company are sustained by the Florida supreme court, and the railroad company must not only put these rates into effect, but upon presentation of bills, must pay back to shippers overcharges made since the commission envolved the new rule.

J. Will Yon, secretary of the state railroad commission, sent out the following addressed "To the Public and Interested Shippers:"

The Florida railroad commissioners are glad to advise you that the supreme court this week decided their class P suit against the Florida East Coast railway sustaining the commissioners in their order No. 431, entered in 1914, reducing class P rates. The principal commodities moving under class P and affected by this decision and reduced rates, are lumber, crate material, brick and watermelons.

Ordered in 1914

In 1914 the commissioners entered their order No. 431, putting in a new and reduced scale of class P rates. All the principal lines of road in the state began operating the rates except the Florida East Coast railway, which line refused to obey the order, and the commissioners instituted mandamus proceedings in the state supreme court against the Florida East Coast to compel it to operate these rates beginning last November, several weeks were consumed in the taking of testimony in Jacksonville before the court's examiner. This made the biggest record that has ever been submitted to the supreme court for its consideration in deciding a case. The three commissioners themselves were on the stand for about ten days being examined by the attorney for the railway company.

The East Coast railway introduced a lot of testimony in regard to land values along its line, and tried to show that the new reduced rates would not be fairly remunerative. The court in its opinion says that the railway company fails to show that these rates will not be remunerative.

Can Recover Overcharges

The fact that the East Coast railway resisted the application of these rates does not relieve it of its obligation to protect the rates from the effective date of the order, March 23, 1914, and all shippers who have now their bills of lading and freight bills should make claim on the railway company for reparation on shipments that have moved on the East Coast railway while this matter has been in litigation, and if these claims are not paid within 60 days shippers may bring suit under chapter 5894 of the laws of 1908, which provides that the railway company shall be liable to the claimant for the amount of his claim and 50 per cent per annum interest on the principal su mof said claim from the date of the filing of the same with the company, and the carrier shall have to pay attorney's fees and cost of collection.

The commissioners freight rule 19, with regard to figuring joint rates over two or more lines, went into effect on the Florida East Coast railway in October. So the commissioners have now succeeded in enforcing two of the biggest cases they have had against the East Coast. Several months ago the state supreme court decided rule 19 in the commissioners' favor, and the railway company took it on appeal to the United States supreme court. The appeal, however, was recently withdrawn by the railway company and the rule made effective.

DUCKS AND DOLLARS

Says the Volusia County Record: "It is well for young men to know that dollars are like ducks—one follows another—and though they may waddle along slowly and with some effort, they will eventually get there. We have young men in this town who are just starting out on the road of life, but where that road will lead is for them to say.

"They are earning a few dollars now and as time progresses their earning capacity will increase. If the early accumulations are thrown to the birds it more than likely that in later life the buzzards will roost on the graves of their ambition.

"But if their first dollars are carefully laid away in a well-sewed pocket, and this lesson of thrift and frugality is fastened and encouraged, then in time the bank will become the depository of their earnings and accumulations and eventually wealth, and the eagle will soar over the heads of successful men.

"Keep an eye on the young men of our town, but keep both eyes on those who spend wisely but not foolishly, who are full of life and ginger but never carry it to excess, whose eyes are fixed upon the eagle and not upon the buzzard. Like the waddling duck, they may advance slowly, but they will get there in time."

The mayor of Leesburg has notified the property owners that they must keep their property in a clean and sanitary condition and given the marshal instruction to see that the sanitary laws are complied with.

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A Porto Rican, a carnival attache, operating a blind tiger in connection with a monky show was shot and killed at Gainesville the other day by Deputy Sheriff Wells. The Porto Rican when arrested attempted to escape.

C. R. McGLON
Dealer in
Florida and Western Meats of All Kinds
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ORDERS
DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY
ORANGE STREET TELEPHONE No. 78

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is *yours to command* quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

PRINCE ALBERT
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has a flavor as different as it is delightful. *You never tasted the like of it!* And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who *think* they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette *can smoke* and *will smoke* if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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MEMBER FLORIDA STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The High Cost of Printing

The print paper situation has reached a stage where it is being felt severely by newspapers generally The Tribune was fortunate in having a contract running until December 15 After that date it is beyond the power of this paper to say where and how it will get the white paper supply necessary to continue publication

The mills absolutely refuse to make contracts or in many cases to even quote prices beyond January 1 The brokers are therefore unable to do business The latest quotation on news print is seven cents a pound an advance of 300 per cent above the price the Tribune has been paying With paper at seven cents a pound, the white paper consumed in filling a year s subscription to the Tribune will cost more than the subscription price—which it will readily be seen, makes the cost of operating the paper a dead loss

The Tribune has been forced already, to reduce the size of its type to the smallest possible usable It has also been compelled to abandon the publication for this year, of its Year Book inasmuch as the paper required for that publication would cost three times as much as the total possible revenue therefrom Neither will we be able to issue our usual large Christmas number Without a change in the situation we will further be forced to cut down the number of pages in the daily paper to about one half the customary number

Increase in subscription and advertising rates must necessarily follow All the newspapers of the country, except those so fortunately situated that they can afford to operate at heavy loss will have to adopt similar plans in order to keep out of the bankruptcy courts

The conditions which have brought this about are not the fault of the newspapers or of the newspaper patronizing public But the public will have to bear with the newspapers in their difficulties appreciating the tremendous sacrifice that will have to be made in order to continue publication

Not only paper, but every other item included in newspaper making has advanced to practically prohibitive prices No newspaper in the country can expect to make one cent of profit for the next year at least The problem with most of them will not be the making of profits but the paying of actual running expenses or how long they can exist under the continuous drain of a daily deficit

The Tribune is straining every effort to make arrangements which will permit it to obtain enough paper to avoid a suspension of publication In the meantime we must ask our patrons to be tolerant of shortcomings and to take into consideration the difficulties under which we are laboring —Tampa Tribune

DR. E. J. MEINHARDI

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

SPINE AND NERVE SPECIALIST

OFFICE
BAKER BUILDING
PHONE No. 13

RESIDENCE
OCEAN HOUSE
PHONE No. 7

NOTICE

*On account of the increasing price of feed we are compelled to raise the price of milk to 14 pints or 7 quarts for one dollar, effective December 16, 1916

L D BUCK
D J BELL

Moore Opens City Market

F L Moore has reopened the city meat market in the Harvey building on Canal street and will conduct it as a first class market Mr Moore is well known in New Smyrna and is being congratulated by his friends on entering the new business The market has been thoroughly cleaned and much improved and Mr Moore will be ready for business today

Junior Civics

The regular meeting of the Junior Civic league will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Woman s club room On account of school that day the meeting will be held a little later and all members are requested to come promptly after the dismissal of school There will be a short program and final arrangements will be made for the Christmas party All members of the Junior Civic committee are expected to be present

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Monday afternoon, Dec 11, at the club room at 3 o clock The theme of the program will be 'Spanish Speaking Countries" Each member is asked to respond to roll call with an event gleaned from Spanish speaking countries Several interesting numbers have been prepared for the program, among them a talk by H I Hamilton on 'Mexico and Its Customs," from personal experiences of a visit there On account of the holidays this will be the last regular meeting until January 15 and it is urged that all members attend and encourage the club work

Young Ladies' Card Club

Miss Mary Louise Crane entertained at auction yesterday afternoon the young ladies who recently organized themselves into a club Those playing were Misses Annie Pattillo, Corrine and Ione Neal Cornelia and Gladys Smith, Rosalie Waldrep, Mable Marks and Mary Louise Crane, and Mesdames W R Healey, A I Pooser Geo M Marshall and K L Chilton Miss Rosalie Waldrep received high score and was awarded the prize A salad course with sand wiches and coffee was served after the games

Engraved calling cards Leave your order at the News office

MILLER MANAGER OF GROWERS' SUPPLY CO.

WILL TAKE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA TO LEARN AND BEGIN NEW DUTIES ABOUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

W F Miller of Valrico, president of the south Florida chamber of commerce was elected manager of the Growers' Supply company, a subsidary of the Florida Citrus Exchange, at a meeting of the directors of the Supply company recently There were a large number of applications considered by the board, but Mr Miller's experience in agricultural affairs, and his wide acquaintance and well known ability prompted his selection, it was stated

Mr Miller will not officially take charge until January 1 but will spend the intervening time getting in touch with his new duties He also expects to make a trip to California between now and Christmas in order to become acquainted with the methods followed by the Supply company of that state which has accomplished a marvelous success it is claimed The province of the Growers' Supply company is to furnish growers with equipment and material of all kinds for farms groves and packing houses at the lowest cost It will not however be in competition with jobbers in these products but will buy from them in such large quantities as to make the prices low

According to Dr J H Ross, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange and C E Stewart manager of that concern, the formation of the new Growers' Supply company is an event of much greater magnitude than the people of the state in general realize They declare that it will not be in operation very long before the business transacted will make it known and felt as one of the livest and largest factors in the state The headquarters of the Supply company are to be in Tampa

Mr Miller, who was chosen manager, is prominently engaged in development work in the Valrico section, and has been instrumental in securing a large number of new settlers He has played an important part in making a prosperous town where nothing but pine woods existed a few years ago Mr Miller has also been a leader in civic improvements and public welfare work of all kinds He was first president of the Hillsboroguh county board of trade and was later elected president of the South Florida Chamber of Commerce both of which have been very active organizations

The Growers' Supply company will begin operations about January 1

Card Club at Neals'

Mrs E E Neal was hostess to the Tuesday auction club this week The usual number of games were followed by light refreshments served by the hostess and daughters Mrs C W Pennell was the most successful player of the afternoon receiving the prize Those present were Mesdames C R Carson G H Werfelman C W Pennell E A Latham J H Hibbard, C L Davis, Geo H Crane J P Teats, H L Rood Corrine and Ione Neal

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that by order of the board of county commissioners, the DeLand Daytona road will be open for travel by making detours Saturday December 11 1916

M M BOND, Chairman
Board County Commissioners

Attest

SAM'L D JORDAN Clerk
Board County Commissioners

Bride and Groom Return

Mr and Mrs Thomas B Bennett who were married in St Augustine last week have returned from their wedding trip down the coast to Daytona and New Smyrna They left for the south immediately following the marriage ceremony, so their many friends are only just now having an opportunity to extend personally congratulations and best wishes —St Augustine Record.

The Howey Tribune is the latest addition to Florida Journalism It is published at Howey, Lake county, by Goode M Guerry, one of the best newspaper writers in the state

TURNBULL CASTLE FORMALLY OPENED

IS HEADQUARTERS OF THE TURNBULL HUNTING AND FISHING ASSOCIATION AND CONDUCTED BY CHARLES KOST.

The official opening of the headquarters of the Turnbull Hunting and Fishing association was celebrated Thanksgiving day by a reception tendered to the members and their friends by Mine Host Chas Kost and his estimable wife The ceremonies of the opening were preceded by a collation served in the dining hall with about 40 guests present and Chas F Burgman as toastmaster, who explained the objects of the association

Among the speakers of the evening were Col C M Bingham Commissioner Jerome D Maley D Perkins Smith, Ernest Kreitzberg and these and others expressed themselves as highly pleased that a meeting place had been built where opportunities had been provided for the pleasant social intercourse of the citizens of the several cities on the Halifax river and New Smyrna with her near neighboring communities This Would make for the furthering of good fellowship and progressive development of the entire district and would make for amusement and recreation for all interested in outdoor sport

Turnbull castle was built by Chas Kost In coming from Daytona to New Smyrna last spring on business Mr Kost conceived the idea that the point of land situated at the first bridge over Spruce creek would be a capital place to establish a hunting and fishing camp He secured five acres of the choicest land for this purpose and during the summer built a small hotel there

For years the several bridges over Spruce creek have been the Mecca of enthusiastic fisher folk of every age and sex Boat loads and auto parties with bulging baskets of edibles camped near these bridges and brought home with them loads of the finny tribes of the deep for no finer fishing grounds can be found than those of Spruce creek with its many islands, its broad expanse and its swift currents crowding in through the ocean inlets nearby But no shelter could be found in case of stormy weather and very little friendly shade during the hot days of the summer, nor a place for comfortable rest while waiting for a turn of the tide when fish had absented themselves. Charley Kost was aware of all this from personal experience and he reckoned too, that whosoever should be the first to respond to the call for a demand of a comfortable place here needed would find a good paying patronage. His little hotel with its spacious dinning room, comfortable reception room and well screened porches will draw goodly crowds from among the tourists as well as from among the permanent dwellers along the Halifax and upper Indian rivers He named his hotel Turnbull Castle in memory of the historic old castle which over crowned the great shell mound two miles north of New Smyrna and which is now but a memory—both castle and shell mound having disappeared

The Turnbull Bay Hunting and Fishing association has established here its headquarters with its membership composed of the leading citizens of the eight towns and cities clustered about the waters which make the Halifax and Indian river Among those present at the opening ceremonies were the following

F W Sams L B Bouchelle D P Smith and wife Col C M Bingham Miss Bingham Walter Clark, Miss Clark, Ed Wilson Miss Ione Neal Miss Cornelia Smith C N Marshall Miss Mary Louise Crane, Carl W Hawkins Miss Marjorie Cramond, Dr E J Meinhardi Ernest Kreitzberg Howard E C Hawkins C H Neal C H Sams Miss Gladys Smith J D Maley and wife T W Scott J H Hibbard Fred Anderson J B Lathrop Jr, L W Baker J S Duss C F Burgman, Sam Graham, Mr and Mrs Pappard J B Lawton, Mr and Mrs M D Coates, M Dablo, Emmett Shops

The official premium list of the second annual South Florida Mid Winter fair at Tampa has been issued, and is said to be a great improvement over the one of last year both in appearance and contents

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Former state senator James E Crane, member of the board of bond trustees for the Hillsborough county road issue has, according to M C McIntosh, assistant state auditor, admitted he is short some $20,000 in his accounts with the fund, and has transferred all his property to a trust fund for the benefit of the county and his bondsmen He was secretary-treasurer of the board and is under $10,000 bond.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

J. Lindsley Rowe, Editor.

The regular faculty meeting was held Monday afternoon after school

The examinations for the end of the third month of school will be completed the first of the week

A number of the teachers are taking advantage of the free reading course sent out by the Normal at Daytona This course is open to all the teachers and is being received favorable

The laboratory is nearly complete now having three or four more shelves added and apparatus put up Experiments by the General Science, Biology, Physics and Chemistry students are well under way now

School Saturday

School will be in regular session Saturday in order to make up for the extra holiday, Friday after Thanksgiving The pupils that miss this session tomorrow will not receive a perfect attendance card at the end of the month

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Parent Teacher club will hold its meeting this afternoon at the school house The club should have met last Friday but on account of the holiday it was postponed until today A very interesting program has been prepared for this meeting and tea will be served by the members Everyone who is a member of the club or who is interested in its work is cordially invited to attend this meeting

Teachers Enjoy Holiday

A few of the teachers went away to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives while some enjoyed themselves at home Mrs Geo Beck spent Friday and Saturday at Creighton Miss Annie Pattillo spent Thursday Friday and Saturday at Toledo Fla Miss Annie Bouchelle spent from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with friends and relatives in Fort Pierce

Enrollment Increased

Louis Newly was enrolled Wednesday in the first grade David Floyd Monday in the second grade Isabelle Floyd Monday in the seventh grade Genevieve Floyd Monday in the seventh grade, Irwin Reese Monday in the seventh grade, Pauline White Monday in the fourth grade, and Irma Floyd Monday in the eighth grade This addition swells the present enrollment nearly to the 325 mark, the largest that it has ever been in the history of the school

Literary Society

The Literary society of the high school will meet next Friday afternoon December 15th, in regular session with the following interesting program

Roll call—Answered by quotation from Edgar Allen Poe
Reading of the last meeting's minutes by the secretary
Reading—Lelia Brandt
High school prophecy—Gwendolyn and Maud Roach
Song—Selected
Recitation—Lucile Gause
Literary critic's report
Parlimentary critic's report

NEW SMYRNA ARCHITECT DRAWS CLUB HOUSE PLANS

The Woman's club meeting at Mrs Harvey G Geer's home El Contente in Royal park yesterday afternoon was a potpourri of important details the most consequential being the adoption of plans for a club house that have been hanging fire for the past four or five months The plans as accepted were drawn by W B Eckler, of New Smyrna a registered architect who is moving to West Palm Beach the first of the year to reside The architect's estimate is $8,500, leaving a margin of $1 500 on the amount voted by the club for the building One or two slight modifications were requested by the building committee chairman Mrs E M Dimick, and when these are made Mr Eckler will immediately begin work on the specifications which he hopes to have completed by the last of the month The committee will then advertise for bids with the intention of having the work started by February 1, if possible

The building is to be two-story with the entire second floor devoted to an auditorium having a seating capacity of approximately 500 The lower floor will contain the library, rest rooms, kitchen and so on The construction is to be reinforced concrete with tile roof Individual members of the club were given an opportunity to view the plans after the meeting adjourned and they met with general approval —Palm Beach Post

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"Our Dumb Animals" magazine requests scout masters to call attention to the following prize essay offer of the American Humane society

The American Humane Education society offers three prizes one of fifty dollars one of thirty and one of twenty, to the Boy Scouts of the country for the three best essays on the subject, Our Animals—Their Sufferings—What We Owe Them—How We Can Help Them"

'The subject for the essays includes of course wild animals, our attitude toward them their sufferings as well as the sufferings of all our domestic animals their claims upon us for fair play and kindness and suggestions of measures for the relief of animals from the various forms of cruelty to which multitudes of them are now subjected" says the announcement of the contest "All essays in the competetion for the prize should be mailed so as to reach the society s offices 130 Longwood ave, Boston Mass by May 1 1917 Helpful and suggestive literature will be sent upon application, to those desiring'

Here is a chance for New Smyrna Boy Scouts to enter into competition with hundreds of other boys of their organization all over the country It is a prize well worth trying for, and surely there are New Smyrna Boy Scouts prompted by their sympathy for dumb animals who are capable of writing excellent essays

Tampa has been selected for the next convention of the Florida Federation of Women's clubs

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The collapse of a weak cornice edge caused Joe Gagnon, of Boston, to fall from the top of a building at Orlando, so injuring him that he died a few hours afterward

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Governor Trammell has named R. A Gray his private secretary to succeed Ernest Amost who has resigned the office of state auditor in order to get in readiness to assume the duties of comptroller Mr Gray was assistant state auditor in 1914 He was in the house of representatives from Gadsden county in 1911 The appointment is for the unexpired term of Mr Amos about two months

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By a deal completed with Carl G Fisher Glenn Curtis is establishing a United States governmental aviation training school and experimental station in southern Florida, at Miami and will develop there the new three plane type of aeroplane which has the capacity of establishing the first flight across the vast distances from America to Europe Previous to this time the winter development of the aeroplane has been largely confined to San Diego and southern California but Mr Curtis after thorough investigation is convinced that southern Florida offers far greater advantages in the way of climate, surroundings and accessibility

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LOCAL NEWS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

Mrs. J. W. Rowe and daughter Mae spent the week end with relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Genevieve Mathews returned Monday fro ma three months' visit in Savannah and Atlanta.

Mrs Virginia Skipper is improving the appearance of her locality by painting her apartment house.

*If it is bakable, we bake it, and it is the best. New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Miss Annie Pattillo returned Sunday from her Thanksgiving visit to Toledo, Florida.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Geo. Hughes returned Monday from DeLand, where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Jack Helms, of Palatka, visited her sister, Mrs Joe Deats, this week returning home Wednesday.

*Buy our bread and save money. Best in town. New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and mother, Mrs. Ward, returned Sunday from a visit to St. Augustine.

*Come and see the latest. It is a privilege to show our holiday goods, and consider this a personal invitation to call and inspect our new line. HERRICK'S.

Quality and reasonable prices are our great aim in these strenuous times. Come and see. HERRICK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cozzins, winter visitors here for many years, are expected to arrive today from their northern home in Carmel, N. Y.

*For Sale.—Finest residence lot in city. Inquire New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Mrs. David Floyd and three children, of Mayport, arrived Wednesday to make this their home Mr. Floyd is a railroad employee.

Merit, quality, fair prices, are waiting you here in connection with a good variety of the best holiday selections of the year at HERRICK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matthews and little daughter, Janette, returned Sunday from Ocala, where they went to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. Boone of Jacksonville has returned home after visiting for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vandegrift.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Helen and Susie Childress spent the week end in Daytona, the guests of Lois Hull.

H. E. C. Hawkins, of St. Augustine, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Carl Hawkins.

Mrs. S. Bennett and daughters returned Friday from a visit to Daytona and Port Orange.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. E. M. Little and sister, Mrs. DeHoff, and their father, Wm. Mickler, spent Friday in Daytona.

Miss Garcia Saunders, of South Jacksonville has been visiting her brother, Paul Saunders, at Mrs. A. W. Fielder's.

Mrs. A. W. Fitts and children, of Sanford, are visiting at the home of Mrs Fitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sheldon.

Mrs. A. Belote returned Sunday from Jacksonville, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Belote, who will spend a week here.

Mrs. Coleman Williams came up from Hawks Park Wednesday night and she and Mr. Williams went to Oak Hill and spent Thanksgiving.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith spent Saturday in Daytona, driving up before the bridges were closed in the morning and returning in the evening.

Mrs. E. M Little and three children went to Jacksonville yesterday to visit her sister and attend the Duval County fair.

Mrs. Gardner of Ohio arrived Wednesday to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Jones.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

C. A. Pittenger, of Asbury Park, N. J., who with his family spends the winters here, is employed this season in the New Smyrna Pharmacy as a prescription clerk.

Mrs. Phillip DeHoff and children, and Mrs. DeHoff's father, Wm. Mickler, returned Sunday to their home in Jacksonville, after spending Thanksgiving at the E. M. Little home.

*Oranges and grapefruit for sale in 10, 20, 40 and 80 lb. boxes; also loose fruit by the 100 or dozen. Packing house on Wayne avenue, west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE. 27-tf.

A. A. Buck, general manager for the Brevard County Telephone company, spent several days in the city during the last week, looking after the business of the company here.

You can get anything but money and postage stamps printed at the New Smyrna News up to date printing shop.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

J. Y. Detwiler was a business visitor in Daytona Monday.

Attorney A. G. Hamlin, of DeLand, spent a few days here this week attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daly are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Wednesday, December 6.

W. H. Berger and family have been spending a part of the week at their beach cottage at Coronado.

Mrs. Ella Hewson arrived this week from Sumter, S. C., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Harrison Brown arrived a few days ago from Hendersonville, N. C., and has accepted a position as clerk in the New Smyrna Grocery.

Geo. S. Allen, of Plantsville, Conn., has sent word that he with his family will arrive in a few days to occupy their winter home at the corner of Magnolia and Anderson streets.

W. H. Rankin, owner of the Indian River hotel, at Rockledge, passed through New Smyrna Wednesday night on his way from his home in Georgia to Rockledge.

Miss Mamie Taylor and Miss Ruth Dooley, of Titusville, and Miss Pauline Arline, of Malabar, all school teachers, visited at the home of Mrs. Mattie King during the Thanksgiving vacation.

M. L. Child arrived Monday night from Boston and will spend the winter season at his place "The Oaks," as usual Mr. Child has been at Child's Park, Colorado, during the summer, going to Boston a few weeks ago

Mrs. B. H. Barnett and son, B. H. Barnett, Jr., of Jacksonville, spent a part of the week here on their return from a trip to Havana. Mr Barnett who is an artist, employed his time while here in sketching some of our places of historical interest.

We invite you to come and inspect our stock. Don't feel under any obligations to buy unless you are satisfied as to quality and price. HERRICK'S.

Mrs E. A. Kelly and daughter, Mrs. Kate McKeown and her two daughters will arrive this week from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, to spend the winter here as they have been doing for many years.

You will get new ideas as you look at Herrick's holiday stock. Everything is first class and absolutely guaranteed to be the best money can buy. HERRICK, the up-to-date jeweler.

Mrs. Geo. Bruce and daughters, Grace and Laura, arrived Wednesday from Lexington, Ky., to spend the winter here. This family was among the winter visitors two years ago, but did not return last year.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

R. S. Davis, a retired book dealer, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been spending several days here, located at the Ocean House. Mr. Davis will spend the winter in Florida visiting several places.

Mrs. Lula B. Hess and sons, Parker, Baker and Bland, docked here Monday on their house boat and remained until yesterday visiting Mrs. Hess' brother, Leo Baker. They are en route to Miami, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and niece, Miss Emma Clover, arrived Sunday from Muskegon, Mich., driving down from Jacksonville in their car. Mr and Mrs. Smith spent the winter at Coronado two years ago, but are located at the Ocean House this season.

Geo. W. Swearington, of Pittsburg, general auditor for the Gulf Refining company, spent a couple of days in the city last week checking up the business of the company here, and while in the city was the guest of the local agent, Miss Ida Lourcey.

W. B. Eckler came up from West Palm Beach Wednesday, where he went the first of the week to submit plans for a club house to the Woman's club of that city. The plans were accepted and he will remain here with his family several days completing specifications for the same.

L. B. Miller and mother, Mrs. Nancy Miller, arrived yesterday from Cleveland, O. They were accompanied by Miss Blake, of Albion, Neb., who spent the winter here last year. The Millers will be located as usual in "Bayola" cottage on the river front. Other members of the family will arrive later.

*Let Herrick Fix it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Remington and daughter, Miss Bytha, and Mrs. Remington's father, Geo. Dalrymple, arrived Saturday from their northern home in Buchanan, Mich., and are now comfortably settled for the winter season. Miss Bytha Remington was one of the high school graduates of last spring.

Trinity Ladies Aid

Trinity Ladies Aid society held their regular monthly business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Postoffice at Wilbur

The United States postoffice at Wilbur-by-the-Sea was opened last Friday with F. S. Bryant as the postmaster.

Sunday Evening Lecture

Rev Robt. A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, will lecture Sunday evening on the subject, "A Pot of Gold."

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Langford on Faulkner street with a good number present.

Odd Fellows Entertain

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge entertained their families and members of the Rebekah lodge at an oyster stew at the lodge rooms last evening. A large number were present to enjoy this social occasion.

Taking New Smyrna Views

Dr George, pastor of the Congregational church, is an enthusiastic camera fiend and is making a collection of views in and around New Smyrna. He says that the natural beauty of this locality lends itself to artistic pictures

G. I. A. Initiates

At a special meeting of the G. I. A. held Tuesday evening Mesdames J W. Deats and R. W. Jones were initiated into the order Following the initiation ceremonies, a social hour was spent, during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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Road Builders Rent House

Several employees of the Southern States Construction company who are building the concrete streets here, have leased W. E. Osmun's red bungalow on Magnolia street and are located there. They are V. B. Baum, Owens brothers, E. T. Hubbs, who is accompanied by his wife, J. C. Pringle and C. N. Marshall.

Boy Scouts Order Suits

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts held Wednesday night, orders were given Scout Master A. Cary-Elwes for suits by nearly all the boys. The uniform includes khaki coats and pants, with leggins, belt and hat, and by Christmas time the boys hope to appear in full Scout dress.

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A LONG LEAP IN THE DARK

sometimes proves fatal unless the leap is carefully planned, and even then we sometimes make mistakes.

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Rebekah Officer Will Come

Mrs. Mary E. McConnell, of Tampa, president of the Rebekah assembly, is expected here Tuesday, December 19, when she will hold a school of instruction for the lodge in the afternoon, also an evening session. All visiting members in the city are invited to attend the evening session which will be followed by a social hour.

Attend Housewarming

A party of young people made up of Misses Corrine and Ione Neal, Cornelia and Gladys Smith, Mary Louise Crane, and Marjorie Cramond, and Messers. Carl Hawkins, H. E. C. Hawkins, Dr. Meinhardi, Ed Wilson, T. W. Scott and C. N. Marshall, attended the housewarming at Turnbull Castle Thanksgiving night, and went on from there to a dance at Daytona.

Mrs. M E. Langford is very ill at her home on Faulkner street suffering from an attack of perotonitis. Her many friends hope for her rapid recovery.

OCEAN HOUSE

Chilled Grapefruit

Beef a la Anglaise

Celery Hearts — Stuffed Olives — Young Radishes

Fillet of Sea Bass, Maitre d'Hotel

Parisian Potatoes — Sliced Tomatoes

Oyster Canape en Bordure

Roast Young Chicken Southern Style
Cranberry Sauce

Hot Waffles Maple Syrup

Baked Georgia Yams — Mashed Potatoes

New Cabbage au Gratin — English Peas

Head Lettuce French Dressing

Hot Dinner Rolls

White Bread — Graham Bread

Steamed Fruit Pudding, Hard Sauce

Orange Ice — Assorted Cake

Hot Green of Black Tea

Russian Iced Tea — Cafe Noir

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HOW DISEASES ARE CAUGHT

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

Life is a continuous struggle to live—to keep what we have. But the old ideas—fancies, they might be called—as to how diseases are transmitted, need considerable revision.

People still labor under the delusion that infectious diseases are spread by contact with things, while the fact is, that infected individuals, not things, are the real menace. Some are afraid to touch a car strap or a book that has been used by strangers, and some, much as they like money, insist on having new bills, and only under the stress of unavoidable circumstances will they break the rule and take what they can get.

Dr. Alvah H. Doty, formerly health officer of the Port of New York, has quite recently discussed the subject, showing the foolishness of the dear, deluded people in their fear that infection lurks everywhere in public conveyances, in clothing, money, rags and car straps and that diseases are conveyed through and by such means. If infectious diseases were really conveyed by such media, one of the best carriers imaginable would be old rags, and a test of this theory would be found in the rag markets of Alexandria, Egypt, where the rags are largely the cast off clothing of the natives, much of which is gathered from the interior where infectious diseases are always prevalent. Yet the British sanitary officers have never discovered infection among the men, women and children, whose sole occupation it is to handle the rather disgusting merchandise.

In the bureau at Washington where old currency is received for redemption, infectious disease has never occurred among the clerks who handle it.

There must be some good reason for such immunity and probably it is in the fact that the germs of infectious diseases find their most natural habitation in the warmth of the human body and not in inanimate objects which do not furnish conditions favoring their existence and activity.

It is the custome to fumigate the room that has been occupied by a tuberculosis patient. It is a wise precaution, yet its greatest actual benefit is the moral satisfaction that every possible precaution has been taken against the spread of the disease. A careful exposure of the bed and other articles, used by the patient to the bright sun and fresh air would be much more effective than the formaldehyde bath or the sulphur candle.

The reason is that the tubercular bacillus, as well as those of most infections diseases, dies and loses its capacity for aggressive harm within a short time, after it has been expelled from the mouth, throat or lungs of the patient. It cannot be lodged in the bedding, on the walls or furniture and remain for long an active menace. It cannot remain suspended in the air and retain its power for activity, but expelled by the cough or sneeze into the face, the mouth or nostrils of another person, it becomes dangerous, for it immediately finds lodgment in the new host where every condition favors continued activity. It is in such manner that the diseases of the throat and lungs are transmitted—tuberculosis, colds, influenza and bronchitis. And it seems that the infected individual is the real menace to his fellows—man is man's worst enemy when it comes to the transmission of infectious diseases.

Another class of infection, such as malaria, and yellow fever, is carried by the mosquito and those insect pests become dangerous. But they can be themselves infected only by and from the human host, and again the infected man is the enemy to his fellow men.

The millenium is pictured in imagination as a time when the dangers that now threaten and disturb the morals and happiness of mortals will be reduced to an inappreciable minimum. In health matters it will be the time when diseases, especially infectious diseases, will be banished, and therefore cannot be spread, and the fight for health will be a thing of the past. It is no idle dream that such diseases may be banished, for already typhoid has been limited and diminished so successfully that the prospect that it may become a rare disease within the next few decades is most promising, and it is at least imaginable that other human ailments may be conquered to the same degree and by similar methods.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and forenoon tides come at approximately the same hour and minute.

Day	Dec	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr.
1	6 37	7.35	9.06	7.34	8 51
2	6.59	8.35	10 04	8 33	9.43
3	8.04	9 37	10.58	9.31	10.30
4	9 05	10 30	11.47	10 24	11.17
5	10 03	11 25	12 31	11 14	11.57
6	10.58	12.10	1.07	11.58	12.37
7	11 48	12.56	1 46	12.38	1.13
8	12.34	1.37	2 20	1 14	1 49
9	1.17	2.14	2.50	1 47	2.24
10	1 56	2 46	3.22	2 20	2.55
11	2 35	3 21	3 57	2 51	3 43
12	3.12	3.54	4.34	3.25	4.34
13	3 49	4 33	5.20	4.04	5.37
14	4.29	5.12	6 15	4.51	6.39
15	5.12	6.02	7.17	5.50	7.41
16	5 59	6 47	8.22	6 55	8 42
17	6.25	7.48	9.27	8.00	9.40
18	7 29	8.50	10 30	9 05	10.32
19	8.22	9 51	11.28	10 06	11.25
20	9.19	10.50	12 22	11 01	12 17
21	10.17	11.49	1.16	11.56	1.05
22	11 14	12 44	1 54	12.46	1.46
23	12 09	1.33	2 42	1.28	2.28
24	1.01	2 21	3 24	2 16	3 11
25	1 52	3 07	4 13	2 59	3.58
26	2 39	3.44	4 58	3 42	4 45
27	3.28	4 40	5.54	4 28	5.28
28	4 19	5 34	6.34	5 15	6.21
29	5 09	6.09		6 14	7 15
30	6 07	7.09		6.59	8.06
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A Double Elopement

It Ended Differently From What Might Have Been Expected

By F. A. MITCHEL

Walter Jones was standing on the deck of a steamer about to sail for Hongkong intently watching the gangplank. Belated voyagers were elbowing their way up the narrow passage against those who were going ashore in obedience to the call to do so. Jones was watching for Evelyn Smithson. They were lovers. The girl's parents objected to their union on the ground that she was too young to marry. Walter had been offered a position in a branch of the mercantile house he was with in Hongkong. He and Evelyn had agreed to go there together without their parents' knowledge or consent, be married on the steamer and after crossing the Pacific take up their residence in the orient.

The last passenger had hurried down the gangplank, and men were lining up on each side to pull it on to the deck. Jones made a dash to get ashore, but was stopped by a stewardess, who said to him:

"Are you the gentleman who was to meet a lady on the ship?"

"Yes. Where is she?"

The woman led the way to a stateroom, where he found a girl in a high state of excitement, but she was not Evelyn Smithson. The two stood looking at each other for a moment in a paralyzed condition.

"This is not my husband," said the girl to the stewardess.

"Nor my betrothed."

There was a brief explanation. There were two runaway matches, and only half of each couple seemed to have got aboard.

Jones ran up the companionway and found the ship out in open water. To get ashore would require a boat. He spent some time trying to get one, but the officers were so busy that they paid no attention to him. This gave him time to think. After all, wouldn't it be as well for him to make a virtue of necessity and go to China? Perhaps Evelyn had backed out at the last moment. Perhaps her intended flight had been discovered. In any event, the elopement had miscarried, and she would doubtless be prevented from seeing him or communicating with him. Better let the matter rest for a year or two. So he decided upon doing what he could not very well help doing.

The first thing he did after coming to this decision was to go down into the cabin to make inquiries whether the party of the first part in the other elopement had found her husband. She was in a state of terrible distress. He was to have come aboard secretly as she had done—she had been veiled—and they were to meet the moment the ship left her moorings. It was now well out in the bay, and he had not appeared.

Here were two disappointed persons suffering from a like cause. Naturally the young bride, having no one else to sympathize with her, turned to Jones. She poured her story into his ears, and he listened to it as a fellow sufferer.

Mrs. Stanley was twenty years old. She had no fortune, but the man she had married an hour before the ship sailed was rich. His parents were opposed to his marrying a poor girl and had forbidden the match. They had decided to be married clandestinely and make a voyage to the Hawaiian Islands. By the time they returned the groom's parents would likely have decided to forgive him. The bride's parents were delighted with the match, and from them no forgiveness was required. Mr. Stanley, Sr., must have got on his son's track in time to prevent his sailing with his bride if not in time to prevent the wedding.

Mrs. Stanley's case was infinitely harder to bear than Jones'. He had not been married; he was going to China to assume a lucrative position and might be reunited in time with the girl of his choice. Mrs. Stanley was a bride separated from her husband immediately after her marriage, obliged to go to an island in the middle of the Pacific ocean where she had not a friend or acquaintance. She had very little money with her, her husband being expected to provide the necessary funds.

There are numerous crossroads in the domain of fate. Sometimes at these crossings there are collisions; sometimes parties expected to meet on one of them fail to connect. In any event, the changes that occur at such points are at times remarkable. The case of these two couples who aimed to sail by the same steamer was one of the most productive of results on record.

Jones and Mrs. Stanley were unexpectedly bound together, the man on the eve of a union with another woman, the woman very shortly after having taken another man as her wedded husband. If ever there was anything to produce sympathetic relations between two persons it was this similar misfortune. Mrs. Stanley was a very attractive woman. Jones was an excellent man, well educated, refined and possessed the faculty of leadership. He was going to China to carry out important plans of the firm with which he was connected. He was just the kind of man a woman distressingly situated would lean on for advice, aid and comfort.

Jones at once offered to supply Mrs Stanley with all the funds she needed. This was no sacrifice or risk for him, for the lady told him that the moment she reached Honolulu she would cable back to America for money. But it put her under an obligation to Jones, and she was naturally grateful. The voyage to Honolulu is a long one, and the two, being without other friends or acquaintances on the vessel, spent much time together.

After the first shock at their unfortunate situation was over they subsided into encomiums upon their respective partners. Jones tired of this first and was glad when his companion gave over expatiating upon her husband's noble qualities. It soon seemed like a widow extolling the virtues of her first husband to her second.

The voyage was favored with pleasant weather, and the two, having nothing to do but idle away their time on deck in comfortable steamer chairs, were not long in becoming reconciled to the situation. Then came moments when they felt a shock in realizing that the frightful separation they were enduring was losing its frightfulness. One day when the water was rough and Mrs. Stanley was kept in her room by seasickness Jones walked the deck disconsolate, thinking of her instead of his Evelyn. On another occasion, when Mrs. Stanley, after seeing Jones strolling along the side when the ship was lurching, heard the cry of "Man overboard!" she paled, fearing that it might be Jones.

When the vessel reached Honolulu Jones decided that it would be neglect of a defenseless woman to leave his companion without seeing her comfortably started on her return journey. Since his ship spent but half a day there, to do this he must remain over and take another passage to Hongkong. In any event, Mrs. Stanley determined to wait the arrival of the next steamer from America, which would doubtless bring her advices from her husband and her family. In such a complicated case nothing could be decided upon cablegrams.

When the next mail from San Francisco came in it brought two letters for Mrs. Stanley—the one from her husband, the other from her parents, who had become aware of the contretemps. The latter inclosed a draft for funds and advised her immediate return, which was indeed what was to have been expected. The former letter contained a great shock for the bride.

Joseph Stanley wrote his newly made wife that his father, having suspected something was in the wind, had employed a detective to shadow him. Stanley had avoided the detective so far as to be married, but the detective had caught him just as he was about to enter the dockhouse to board the steamer. This was by way of explanation. The letter went on to say that, being taken to his father, he had been told that unless he consented to an annulment of his marriage the fortune that would be his—a million dollars—would be left to a cousin, Robert Stanley, whom Joseph hated.

Since he had not been brought up to earn his living, a due regard for his bride as well as himself compelled him to submit. His father had held a will he had made in his hands, ready to destroy it, waiting for his son's decision. When it was given he was required to sign an application to the courts for an annulment of his marriage.

Jones received a similar shock in a cablegram intended to intercept his voyage from Evelyn Smithson asking him to await advices at Honolulu. When the advices came they revealed a greater weakness on the part of Evelyn than Joseph Stanley had shown. The morning that Evelyn was to have sailed with Jones her mother, seeing that she was agitated, pressed her to tell her what was on her mind. Evelyn weakened and confessed what she was about to do.

Of course the confession was tantamount to a backdown. Mrs. Smithson, anxious to be rid of a man whom she did not wish her daughter to marry—at least not then—refused to send word to the steamer that Evelyn would not sail.

Jones and Mrs. Stanley having received their letters by the same steamer read them in the latter's private parlor at the hotel where she stopped. Jones finished reading his letter first and waited for his companion to do the same. When she did she handed her letter to him. He read it and looked up at her. Seeing something encouraging in her eye he went to her and—kissed another man's wife.

Now, had Mrs. Stanley not been a married woman Jones might have married her and the two could have continued this double intended wedding journey condensed into a single one. But Mrs. Stanley was tied to another man, and there was nothing for it but to return to America and procure an annulment of her marriage before they could be united.

Making a virtue of necessity, they made the long voyage from Honolulu to New York, contenting themselves with spooning on deck. But on reaching home they found that Stanley had taken time by the forelock, and it was no great interval between their arrival and their marriage.

When the law permitted the union of Jones and Mrs. Stanley they considered the matter of a wedding journey. But having had a courtship journey they concluded that they did not need anything more in that line. The zest had been taken off, and both agreed that they would prefer to go from the church to their own home. This they did, and both declared it preferable to the wedding journeys they had intended under different conditions.

To complete the bouleversement narrated in this story Stanley should have married Evelyn Smithson.

SEMINOLE INDIAN GIRLS ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fort Lauderdale Herald:

For several years the Fort Lauderdale schools have had the distinction of being the only schools in the United States to have enrolled in the student body a member of the only remaining band of unsubdued Indians, the Seminoles. Tony Tommie, young chief of the Lauderdale tribe, has for several years been a regular student in the local schools and has made fine progress, being advanced this term to the sixth grade. At the beginning of the present term, Tony was joined by two other young Indian boys, who are also making good progress.

Last Monday morning, however, the surprise of the season came for the teachers when two Seminole girls dressed in white skirts and middies, and wearing shoes and stockings, appeared and requested to be enrolled in the kindergarten class.

While the Seminole Indian men have acquired many of the customs and habits of the pale face, the Seminole women have steadfastly held to their tribal customs and it is doubtful if ever before in the history of the Seminole, an Indian woman has donned the dress of her white sister.

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WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

DELAND, Dec. 5.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the last week:

Warranty Deeds

R. L. Seldon and Jeannette Seldon to James M. Dunlop, lot 1, block 10, in Bush and Stewarts sub of all that part of lot 1, sec 4, twp 15, S. of range 33 E, at Seabreeze.

F. W. Koester and Maggie Koester to Willis H. Allen and O. B. Faulkingham, lots 33 and 34, block 12, Howry's add to DeLand.

Anderson Denmark to Nellie Denmark, lot 37, of block 1, of Laura E. Wall's sub to Daytona.

Charles H. Childs and Cordelia B. Childs to Fred N. Burt, lot 1, assessors sub of lots 2, 3 and 4, and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of sec 32, twp 15, S range 30 E.

E. L. Falkner and Lena L. Falkner to Charles L. Lyons, lot 7 and the N½ of lot 8, block 1, of Anderson's sub to New Smyrna.

S. A. Galbreath and Tennessee S. Galbreath to Muriel Galbreath Daly, 60x100 feet of lot 4, block 6, Daugherty's sub to New Smyrna.

Etta Packard and J. O. Packard to Mary M. Baker, lot 22, in block 1, Anderson's sub in lot 1, and the N½ of lot 2 of block 4, of Dougherty's sub to New Smyrna.

Indian Springs Land Co. to Chester Chatfield Hafer, tract 6, block 5, sec 4, twp 18 S, range 32 E.

Etta J. Waterman to Walter Houston, the N½ of lot 10, W of Stone ave, according to map of Geo. H. Norris sub of Dupont and Gaudy Grant.

T. A. Wall to DeLand Bottling Works, a house and lot, fronting 50 feet on Florida ave., and 100 feet on Short street, being in size 50 by 150, and being a part of lot 6, block 3, J. W. Howry's add to DeLand.

Benjamin Tippins and Annie M. Tippins to Mrs. Lolie Hunter, beginning at the northeasterly corner of lot 2, sub of block 95, DeLand, and running S 160 feet, W 162.3 feet to the SE corner of block 1; thence N 160 feet; thence E 162 feet to place of beginning.

Geo. W. Buttorff and Sarah E. Buttorff to Ellis F. Eaton, lot 1, in Mace's sub of block 13, in the town of Lake Helen.

Ellis F. Eaton and Janet D. Eaton to Cornelia A. Hollub, lot 6 and 7 of assessors sub of Winnimisett.

Sol E. Carmichael and Florence G. Carmichael to Wilhelmina Beehr, lot 54, in Mace's sub of block 13, at Lake Helen.

Ellis F. Eaton and Janet D. Eaton to Wilhelmina Beehr, the NW¼ of the NW¼ of WE¼ of sec 19, twp 17, S range, 31 E.

James M. Dunlop and Lucetta S. Dunlop to R. L. Seldon, beginning at a point on Coats street at the intersecting line of lots 6 and 7, in block 11 of Bush and Stewart's add to Seabreeze; thence running in a southerly direction along the E. boundary of the said Coats street 55 feet; thence in an easterly direction parallel with Seabreeze ave. to Bath street (now Atlantic ave.) 55 feet; thence in a northerly direction along the W side of Bath street (now Atlantic ave.) to intersecting line of said lot 6 and 7, of block 11, of Bush and Stewart's add to Seabreeze; thence in a westerly direction to point of beginning.

W. T. Rowland and Stella Rowland to S. Charles Huber and Ruth E. Huber, the S 12 chains of the E½ of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of sec 5, twp 16 S, range 30 E.

Emma Wetherell and Thomas Wetherell to Fred M. Schmidt, lot 19, block 7, sub of Belden's "Melrose," at Ormond.

Theresa Snead and T. J. Snead to L. Z. Burdick, lot 7, of Sutherland's sub of the S 12.35 feet of lot 14, all of lots 15, 16 and 17, of block 2, of George C. Coleman's add to Daytona, said lot 7 being in the W. 50 feet of the E 150 feet of fractional lot 14, and lots 15, 16 and 17, block 2, of George C. Coleman's add to Daytona, having a fronting on Fairview ave., of 50 feet and a depth of 318.5 feet, more or less.

William J. Starling and Inez L. Starling to Barton F. Bennett, an undivided half interest of the lot bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the S side of Second ave., in the city of Daytona, Fla., 43 feet W of the intersection of the said S line of Second ave., with the center of Fever Hollow ditch, and running thence southerly and at right angles with said Second ave. 100 feet; thence westerly 50 feet; thence northerly 100 feet to said S line of Second ave.; thence easterly along said S line of Second ave. 50 feet to place of beginning.

Deed

Board of Education of the state of Florida to Bond Lumber company, the NE¼ of the NW¼ of sec 16, twp 15 S, range 30 E.

St Louis Union Trust company trustees to Elizabeth J. Call, lot 75, located on the westerly side of Sea Side ave. on a plat of lands entitled "Plan of the town of Blake," Halifax river east Florida; also lot 76 on the aforesaid plat; also lot 77 on the aforesaid plat, less a strip of land on the westerly side 100 feet wide by 700 feet long, conveyed to H. M. Flagler.

Consolidated Land Co. to J. R. Hayden the S½ of the SE¼ of sec 21, twp 20 S, range 33 E.

Quit Claim Deeds

Eva E. McLean and Richard E. McLean, Ethel M. Kitchen and A. Samuel Kitchen, Richard Waldo Roberts and Charlotte Roberts to Sarah N. Roberts, tract 2, block 11, sec 36, twp 17, range 32.

The farmers of Levy county are shipping hogs by the carload. Six carloads were shipped from Trenton last week.

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W. W. Myers, formerly of Iowa, has made twenty tons of natal hay on his farm in Pasco county, and says it surpasses any timothy hay he saw in the north.

Florida East Coast R'y

FLAGLER SYSTEM

21 Daily	37 Daily	*85 Daily	29 Daily	Corrected to November 18, 1916	30 Daily	*86 Daily	38 Daily	22 Daily
......	8.00 PM	1.20 PM	9.20 AM	Lv ...... Jacksonville ...... Ar	7.20 PM	1.30 PM	9.00 AM	......
......	9.20 PM	2.50 PM	10.50 AM	Lv ...... St. Augustine Lv	6.40 PM	12.25 PM	7.50 AM	......
......	9.59 PM	3.32 PM	11.32 AM	Lv ...... Hastings Lv	6.49 PM	11.32 AM	6.54 AM	......
......	10.50 PM	3.38 PM	11.50 AM	Lv ...... East Palatka Lv	6.32 PM	11.16 AM	6.35 AM	......
......	11.46 PM	4.34 PM	12.45 PM	Lv ...... Bunnell Lv	4.37 PM	10.27 AM	5.39 AM	......
......	12.27 AM	4.59 PM	1.22 PM	Lv ...... Ormond Lv	3.58 PM	9.51 AM	4.46 AM	......
......	12.39 AM	5.10 PM	1.36 PM	Lv ...... Daytona Lv	3.46 PM	9.40 AM	4.33 AM	......
......	12.50 AM	5.20 PM	1.47 PM	Lv ...... Port Orange Lv	3.33 PM	9.30 AM	4.20 AM	......
......	1.25 AM	5.50 PM	2.30 PM	Lv ...... New Smyrna Lv	3.10 PM	9.10 AM	3.55 AM	......
......	1.40 AM	6.12 PM	3.00 PM	Lv ...... Oak Hill Lv	2.20 PM	8.34 AM	3.08 AM	......
......	2.26 AM	6.45 PM	3.37 PM	Lv ...... Titusville Lv	1.49 PM	8.02 AM	2.26 AM	......
......	2.55 AM	......	4.09 PM	Lv ...... City Point Lv	1.09 PM	......	1.50 AM	......
......	3.03 AM	7.19 PM	4.17 PM	Lv ...... Cocoa Lv	1.00 PM	7.27 AM	1.42 AM	......
......	3.06 AM	......	4.20 PM	Lv ...... Rockledge Lv	12.56 PM	......	1.38 AM	......
......	3.40 AM	7.50 PM	4.52 PM	Lv ...... Eau Gallie Lv	12.24 PM	6.47 AM	1.08 AM	......
......	3.50 AM	7.58 PM	5.01 PM	Lv ...... Melbourne Lv	12.14 PM	6.47 AM	12.58 AM	......
......	4.31 AM	8.34 PM	5.43 PM	Lv ...... Sebastian Lv	11.30 AM	6.02 AM	12.08 AM	......
......	5.30 AM	9.40 PM	7.00 PM	Lv ...... Fort Pierce Lv	10.30 AM	5.15 AM	11.03 PM	......
......	6.25 AM	......	7.33 PM	Lv ...... Jensen Lv	9.42 AM	......	10.18 PM	......
......	6.35 AM	10.30 PM	7.41 PM	Lv ...... Stuart Lv	9.32 AM	4.22 AM	9.55 PM	......
......	7.33 AM	11.08 PM	8.30 PM	Lv ...... Jupiter Lv	8.41 AM	3.35 AM	9.32 PM	......
......	8.05 AM	11.40 PM	9.00 PM	Ar ...... W. Palm Beach ...... Ar	7.55 AM	3.00 AM	8.30 PM	......
......	8.24 AM	......	9.15 PM	Ar ...... Lake Worth Lv	7.38 AM	......	8.42 PM	......
......	8.51 AM	12.12 AM	9.38 PM	Ar ...... Delray Lv	7.13 AM	2.21 AM	7.36 PM	......
......	9.55 AM	1.09 AM	10.30 PM	Ar ...... Fort Lauderdale Lv	6.17 AM	1.30 AM	6.33 PM	......
......	10.06 AM	......	10.42 PM	Ar ...... Dania Lv	6.06 AM	......	6.21 PM	......
......	10.20 AM	......	10.58 PM	Ar ...... Hallandale Lv	5.55 AM	......	6.09 PM	......
......	11.00 AM	2.00 AM	11.30 PM	Ar ...... Miami Lv	5.30 AM	12.35 AM	5.30 PM	......
......	......	*2.15 AM	......	Lv ...... Miami ...... Ar	......	*12.20 AM	......	......
9.00 AM	......	*2.10 AM	......	Ar ...... Homestead Lv	......	*11.32 PM	......	12.20 PM
9.05 AM	......	*3.13 AM	......	Ar ...... Florida City Lv	......	*11.30 PM	......	12.20 PM
12.52 PM	......	*5.12 AM	......	Ar ...... Long Key Lv	......	*9.14 PM	......	9.30 AM
5.00 PM	......	*8.00 AM	......	Ar ...... Key West Lv	......	*6.30 PM	......	6.15 AM
See Note A		5.30 PM	......	Ar ...... Havana Lv	......	9.30 AM	See	Note B

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays.
Note A—P. & O. steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only
Note B—P. & O. steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only.

Local Service Between Miami and Florida City

41 Daily	39 Daily	Electric Trains	40 Daily	42 Daily
2.20 PM	6.30 AM	Lv .... Miami .... Ar	9.20 AM	5.15 PM
2.40 PM	6.45 AM	Ar Coconut Grove Lv	9.05 AM	5.00 PM
2.52 PM	6.52 AM	Ar .... Larkin Lv	8.57 AM	4.53 PM
3.13 PM	7.13 AM	Ar ... Perrine Lv	8.36 AM	4.32 PM
3.23 PM	7.24 AM	Ar ... Goulds Lv	8.24 AM	4.20 PM
3.29 PM	7.29 AM	Ar ... Princeton ... Lv	8.15 AM	4.15 PM
3.45 PM	7.45 AM	Ar .. Homestead .. Lv	8.00 AM	4.00 PM
3.50 PM	7.50 AM	Ar .. Florida City .. Lv	7.55 AM	3.55 PM

PALATKA—EAST PALATKA

Lv East Palatka	5.30 AM, 6.40 AM, 9.50 AM, 11.50 AM, 3.45 PM, 5.40 PM, 10.15 PM.
Ar Palatka	5.55 AM, 7.05 AM, 10.15 AM, 12.25 PM, 4.10 PM, 6.05 PM, 10.30 PM.
Lv Palatka	6.00 AM, 9.00 AM, 10.45 AM, 3.00 PM, 5.00 PM, 6.15 PM, 10.35 PM.
Ar East Palatka	6.25 AM, 9.25 AM, 11.10 AM, 3.25 PM, 5.25 PM, 6.40 PM, 10.50 PM.

203 Daily ex Sun.	201 Daily ex Sun.	ORANGE CITY BRANCH	200 Daily ex Sun.	202 Daily ex Sun.
3.50 PM	9.30 AM	Lv New Smyrna Ar	1.40 PM	7.00 PM
4.03 PM	10.30 AM	Lv. Lake Helen . Lv	12.30 PM	6.00 PM
4.14 PM	11.05 AM	Ar Orange City Lv	11.56 AM	5.15 PM
4.20 PM	11.20 AM	Ar Orange City J Lv	11.50 AM	5.10 PM

129 Daily ex Sun.	ENTERPRISE BRANCH	130 Daily ex Sun.
2.00 PM	Lv .... Titusville .... Ar	7.00 PM
3.00 PM	Lv .... Maytown Lv	6.00 PM
4.20 PM	Ar .... Enterprise Lv	5.13 PM
4.30 PM	Ar .... Enterprise Junction Lv	5.00 PM

131 Daily ex Sun.	OKEECHOBEE BRANCH	132 Daily ex Sun.
2.20 PM	Lv .... New Smyrna .... Ar	12.40 PM
3.30 PM	Lv .... Maytown Lv	11.40 AM
3.56 PM	Lv .... Geneva Lv	[illegible]
4.14 PM	Lv .... Chuluota Lv	[illegible]
4.30 PM	Lv .... Bithlo Lv	10.15 AM
4.45 PM	Lv .... Pocataw Lv	[illegible]
5.43 PM	Lv .... Holopaw Lv	[illegible]
6.30 PM	Ar .... Kenansville Lv	[illegible]
7.23 PM	Lv .... Osowaw Lv	[illegible]
7.35 PM	Lv .... Fort Drum Lv	[illegible]
8.20 PM	Ar .... Okeechobee Lv	[illegible]

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A Sacrifice

A Girl Made It Without Being Known

By ETHEL HOLMES

Wilbur Burnes as a scholar was not a success. Two afternoons out of five he was sure to be kept after school for not knowing his lessons. His teachers were all the more severe with him because they knew that if he would study he might be one of the best scholars in his class.

The reason Wilbur did not study was that he possessed a gift for that which absorbed his attention from his lessons. If his teachers had examined his books instead of examining him at the end of the term they would have learned the secret of his failure. The flyleaves and margins were covered with little sketches. If Wilbur fancied a particular subject there were few pictures on the book; if he disliked it there were many. He detested grammar, and the book from which he studied this subject was literally covered with sketches of faces and figures.

When it was finally proved that no one could beat what is commonly called education into young Burnes and his predilection for art became noticeable he was advised to go to an art school and learn to illustrate books. This was easier said than done, for his mother was a widow, and there was no money in the family to pay his tuition. However, he was so captivated with the idea of being an artist that he concentrated his efforts upon making a sum by hard work and saving to put him through the school. This was the only period in Wilbur Burnes' life in which he ever worked, for, though he afterward spent much time at his easel, he could not be said to be at work. Indeed, so absorbed was he that he often found it difficult to drop his brushes.

In the same town where Wilbur went to school was a girl, Miriam Trask, who seemed to understand him and had a great admiration for him. When he was spoken of as a dunce she would retort that the day would come when those who decried him would be glad to stand in his shoes. When Wilbur was graduated from the art school she wrote him asking if there was not some way by which she might earn money connected with his profession in the city. He replied that the only way he knew of was by being a model. Miriam possessed a beautiful neck—indeed, this feature was considered artistically perfect—and Wilbur suggested that she might earn something by permitting artists to use it for a model, explaining to her that no one person combines perfection in the different parts of the body and artists are obliged to get a hand, a foot, a bust, from different persons.

Miriam concluded to go to the city, and Wilbur soon succeeded in securing her engagements sufficient to give her a bare living. She did not associate with other models, nor did she enter socially into that bohemian life for which artists and those associated with them are famous.

One reason especially that she kept to herself had induced Miriam to go to the city. She was absorbed in Wilbur Burnes and wished to be near him. Wilbur and she had been chums as boy and girl, but when he went to the art school he was so absorbed in his profession that she passed out of his mind. On her arrival in the city this intimacy was renewed. Wilbur could not paint at night and found her companionship just what he wanted. He had little taste for bohemian life and spent many of his evenings with her.

Beauty is one thing, and its recognition is another. There are artists who have produced beautiful things that they have kept unsold for years and then have parted with them for a song, while an ordinary picture or statue or story or poem may secure an enormous fictitious value. Wilbur Burnes modeled in clay, and his works were highly commended by those who knew their value; but, being forced to rely on their intrinsic value, they remained unsold.

Miriam recognized the merit of his productions and wondered why others did not recognize it as well as she. The fact that he could produce such beautiful things heightened her interest in him, and the fact that he could not sell them strengthened her love for him. This sympathy, which was very apparent to Wilbur, drew him toward the girl who gave it, and, while a man's love is not so deep as a woman's, it was generally understood that only the want of the wherewithal to build a home prevented the couple from marrying.

Wilbur Burnes, having a studio full of his art productions that he could not sell, became discouraged. He had so far concentrated his attention upon ordinary work to make money enough to pay his way through the art school, and he began to think that he must drop what he considered a pleasure and take up what was real work in order to avoid starvation. He was really hungry, sometimes not having the wherewithal to pay for a meal. Miriam was making a modest living not only by sitting to have her neck and head copied, but by her needle, and would have been glad to relieve whatever of his wants she might be able to do, but whenever he was hungriest he kept away from her.

One day he told her that he was thinking of giving up art and seeking a position in commercial life. Miriam was aghast at such a proposition and endeavored to prevent its adoption. She told him that he would never permanently succeed in business; that as soon as he had satisfied his immediate wants he would begin to pine for his profession, thus interfering with his business career, but if he would stick to his artistic work he would ultimately succeed.

Whether it was discouragement or the want of proper food, Burnes fell ill. Between a male chum and Miriam he was cared for. Miriam produced the funds that were absolutely necessary, and Wilbur was induced to accept them through Miriam's colleague. He could not bring himself to accept money from a girl, but would take it as a loan from a man. In this way he was kept from being turned out of his room, and what little food he could take was provided.

But his illness lasted too long for Miriam's slender purse. The day came when she was obliged to go hungry and ran behind in her rent. This she kept from Wilbur. What she feared was that she would not be able to provide his necessaries.

There was another matter that perplexed Miriam. Even if she were able to provide the needful she knew that if Wilbur became aware of what she was doing he would prevent her doing any more for him on account of pride and an unwillingness that she should deprive herself on his account. Therefore she had managed to persuade him that the sums expended were from his own funds. But this could not go on indefinitely, and there was need for far greater expenditures than before.

One day Wilbur's male chum, Cunningham brought him a number of articles that had been greatly needed, besides certain delicacies. He told Wilbur that an aunt of his had died and left him a legacy. Wilbur, as usual, protested against the obligation he was incurring, but Cunningham declared that he would soon be up and could make it good if he saw fit, though the lender might some day become the debtor.

But the principal result of this legacy from Cunningham's aunt was a doctor, who was called in and under whose care Burnes began to improve. Miriam continued to nurse him, and, though he was ignorant of the pecuniary obligation he was under to her, he was drawn still closer to her by these attentions. A professional engagement prevented her being with him till after 11 o'clock in the morning, but by noon she was preparing his luncheon. Indeed, all his meals were prepared by her.

Within a few weeks after Cunningham received his legacy Burnes was on his feet again. Miriam had exacted a promise from him that when he got well he would resume his artistic occupation, and after being kept from it for so long an interval he renewed his efforts with a keener interest. Before his illness he had submitted a design for a statuary group to be placed on the facade of a public building. The award had been given by political influence, but while Burnes was on his back a protest had been made by parties interested, and a committee of artists was appointed to select the best intrinsic design. Burnes' group had been selected, and he was to be paid a handsome sum for it.

About this time a painting of St. Cecilia, something after the style of Raphael, was exhibited, which attracted especial attention among lovers of the higher grades of art. Certain artists who were intimate with the producer of the picture, not recognizing the model as that of any of those obtainable and, noticing its remarkable Madonna-like expression, endeavored to learn who had posed for the picture. But the artist refused to satisfy them. Since only he and the model herself knew of her identity the secret never got out. One artist, who was sadly in need of a model for a Madonna, probed the matter so far as to learn that the painter of "St. Cecilia" had given a check for $1,000 to a man named Cunningham. The investigator asked Cunningham what the thousand dollars he got from the artist was for, and he replied that an aunt had died and left him a legacy and that it had been paid through the artist. But the identity of the model for "St. Cecilia" was never discovered.

The selection of Wilbur Burnes' group as the design for the public building made his fortune. Within a week after the fact was announced that he was the successful candidate for the order all the choice bits that had been accumulating in his studio for years were removed by purchasers. There was one statuette that was not sold. It was given to Miriam.

The first thing that Wilbur Burnes did after receiving pay for his successful competition was to reimburse Cunningham for his expenditures while Burnes was ill. Cunningham proposed to turn the amount over to Miriam, but she declined to receive it, and it was given to a charitable fund for destitute artists.

The second occurrence of moment after Burnes' pecuniary good fortune was his marriage with Miriam. On their wedding day Miriam, in the fullness of her love, told Wilbur the whole story of her conspiracy with Cunningham and his great kindness and of how the expenses of his illness had brought her almost to her last cent and despair when by a lucky chance she engaged to pose as St. Cecilia and earned enough to tide them over all their troubles to health and happiness and prosperity.

And Wilbur ever after called her his "little saint."

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HERE ARE SOME GOOD HEDGES FOR FLORIDA

The University of Florida experiment station has tried a number of hedges on the horticultural grounds. The following list supplied by F. F. Halma, assistant Horticulturist to the station will help the home landscape gardener to select a suitable hedge. These hedges have been grown without fertilizer and have been given very little care. They have demonstrated their ability to grow under treatment usually given hedges.

"Citrus trifoliata or trifoliate orange makes a practical and ornamental hedge. The plants, which can be easily raised from seed are set about one foot apart. In three or four years they make a dense attractive hedge. The plant is said to be hardy as far north as New Jersey. Although it is not an evergreen, its green wood gives a bright appearance during winter. About two shearings a year are required. These should be given while the wood is green. If the wood is allowed to become hard, more work and time will be required for pruning.

"White cedar makes a large, compact as well as a beautiful hedge. It is a native evergreen and is propogated from cuttings during winter. The hedge of this plant on the experiment station grounds is about seven years old and is about five feet high and four feet wide. The plants should be set about one foot apart and must be pruned to induce lateral growth and spreading. They may be sheared as often afterward as they become uneven.

"Rosedale or arbor vitae is an evergreen of compact and symmetrical growth. If planted about two feet apart it soon makes a dense handsome hedge. Its foliage is dark bluish green. Very little pruning necessary. The plants grow easily from cuttings.

"Cherry laurel, a native plant that grows easily from seed has been planted extensively because of its beauty and hardiness. It is an evergreen and stands shearing well. The plants are set about eight to ten inches apart but must be topped to induce spreading near the ground.

"Camphor makes a desirable hedge. The plants may be set about a foot apart, but they should be defoliated and the side branches pruned back before they are set, or they are apt to die. They are propogated by seed.

"Abelia grandiflora is well adapted to hedge planting and can be highly recommended. Throughout summer it produces an abundance of white flowers. It is a hardy evergreen that is propogated by cuttings.

"The native hollies may also be used for hedges and they promise well in this capacity."

Capt. W. S. Warner, of Tampa, plans to make potash from the seaweed of the Sargasso Sea. The manufacturing plant is to be a huge barge with a capacity of producing 200 tons of ashes per day.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO GET TWO WEEKS VACATION

At the December meeting of the Volusia county school board, held Wednesday in DeLand, Commissioner Gould reported the completion of plans and specifications for Lake Helen colored school building, and the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the erection of same to be received at the next regular meeting of the board.

The superintendent presented deeds and abstracts to lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, sub of lot 1. Port Orange, he having been authorized to purchase same from F. N. Conrad. Titles were accepted and warrant for $125 drawn to cover same.

In pursuance to chapter 6932, laws of Florida, the board then proceeded to select a bank in the county to act as depository for county school funds at the expiration of the present term of the county treasurer. The following communicaton from the various banks of the county was read.

Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County:

Gentlemen:

A meeting of the bankers of Volusia county, Florida, was held at the court house in DeLand, Tuesday Nov. 28, 1916, in response to a call signed by the chairman and secretary of both your board and the board of county commissioners, for the purpose of discussing the equitable deposit of the county funds under the act dispensing with the office of county treasurer and creating depositories

The concensus of opinion was that many accounting difficulties confronting the boards could be obviated by centralizing the funds in one designated depository, and with a view of facilitating the operation of the law, and co-operating with our county officials, a committee consisting of S A. Wood, Cashier of the Volusia County bank, and D B Tuten, cashier of the First National bank, DeLand was appointed to formulate an equitable plan for the participation of each of the banks of the county in the county deposits.

Such an arrangement has been reached by the committee and we hereby suggest and recommend that the Volusia County bank, of DeLand, upon properly qualifying shall be designated as the county depository for all funds, through which all warrants will be paid and from which statements of receipts and disbursements will be made to the proper officials at the periods required by law.

Respectfully,

Volusia County Bank, by S. A. Wood, cashier.

First Nat'l Bank, DeLand, Fla., by D. B. Tuten, cashier

Merchants Bank, by F. N. Conrad, president.

First Nat'l Bank, Daytona, Fla., by W. E. Sullivan, cashier

East Coast State Bank, by F. N. Conrad, president.

Fidelity Bank, by Carl W. Hawkins, cashier.

State Bank of New Smyrna, by John T. Hammond.

Bank of Lake Helen, by Geo. W. Buttorff.

The Volusia County bank having presented an application to be designated as a depository for county school funds under and in pursuance to the provisions of chapter 6932, laws of Florida, and in view of the requests of the various banks of the county, said Volusia County bank was designated as county depository according to the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Volusia County bank, of Deland, Florida, has filed with this board a written offer and guarantee to pay two per cent per annum on all daily balances in excess of $2,000.00 dollars, at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, and 4 per cent per annum on time deposits, and has offered to make satisfactory deposit of county, federal, state or municipal bonds in an amount to be determined by this board and to be approved both as to amount and as to validity by the comptroller of the state, conditioned that said bank insure the safe keeping, accounting for, and paying over upon demand by proper authority, all money that may come into its hands by virtue of its acting as depository, and will in all respects duly and faithfully perform the duty imposed upon it, and

Whereas, all the banks in Volusia county have reached an agreement whereby they suggest and recommend that the Volusia County bank of DeLand, upon properly qualifying, be designated as county depository for all funds, and

Whereas, said arrangements are satisfactory to this board,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the board of public instruction for the county of Volusia, state of Florida, that the Volusia County bank of DeLand, Florida, be and it is hereby designated as county depository in accordance with chapter 6932, of the laws of Florida, acts of 1915, with the powers and duties specified in said act, and that said bank be and it is hereby required to deposit to the credit of this board, federal, state, county or municipal bonds, on or before the first Monday in January, 1917 in an amount not less than $10,000.00, it being estimated that the funds under the control of this board will not exceed that sum at that time.

Adopted, December 4, 1916."

The said Volusia County bank arranged with the board of public instruction to accept Gainesville municipal bonds in the sum of $10,000.00, as surety, to begin on January 1, 1917, this amount being sufficient to cover the estimated balances at that time, surety to be increased by said bank from time to time as the board may require, to cover deposits placed therein.

A letter from the trustees of district No 41, Seabreeze, requesting that arrangements be made for the installation of a shower bath on the second floor of the new school building there, was referred to Commissioner Crouch with power to act

A letter from Mrs. Cozene, of Orange City, making complaint for the charges of transportation for the children attending the DeLand high school in addition to the allowance made to the county board was referred to Commissioner Gould with power to act.

F. A. McCormick and T. M. Smith, upon request were granted transportation for their children from Willcoxon's Still to the Lake Helen school.

Upon petition, Stetson colored school was granted two months extra on the regular school term. This request was granted in view of the fact that the patrons of that school have for several years subscribed sufficient funds to extend the term from one to three months per year.

A letter from A. E. Lewis, relative to extra charges for work on plans and specifications for New Smyrna school was filed for consideration at the next regular meeting of the board, a full board not being present at this time.

An application of T. E. Register, through Commissioner Woolwine, for transportation for his son to attend the Crescent City high school was denied, the board not being allowed to grant transportation for children to attend schools out of the county.

All schools in the county were ordered closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 22, to reopen on Monday, January 8, 1917.

It was ordered that $5.25 each be allowed toward expenses to all white teachers in the county who will attend the state teachers' association to be held in Arcadia during the Christmas holidays. The secretary was instructed to issue a letter of Christmas greetings from the board of public instruction to the teachers of the county urging all white teachers who possibly can to attend the association. In view of the fact that the city of Daytona expects to extend to the Teachers' association an invitation to hold its 1917 convention in that city, the secretary was instructed to attend the association at Arcadia and to take charge for the board of public instruction of a campaign to assist the delegates from Daytona in securing the next convention. He was also instructed to issue a general letter of invitation from the board of public instruction on behalf of the city of Daytona, to the various educators of Florida, and while at Arcadia to extend for the board of public instruction to the association a very cordial invitation.

The secretary was instructed to write H. H Barker, who transports the children of the Bulow section to the Ormond school, that according to the resolution passed by the board, appropriating funds for the transportation of children in that section, that he has no right to refuse to transport any child of school age desiring to attend the Ormond school; that in making up the load each day he shall commence at the northern end of the district and load the conveyance as he proceeds south, leaving no child behind until the automobile has been loaded to its fullest capacity. It was particularly ordered that the son of J. H. Wendler be included in the number transported.

Commissioner Gould and Secretary Sheppard were instructed to renew notes of $4,000.00 with the First National bank of DeLand, and $4,450.00 with the Volusia County bank, for special tax school district No. 8, New Smyrna. It was ordered that these notes be renewed for six months and the interest be paid in advance and charged to the district.

A bill from the New Smyrna Lumber company for $275.62, for hardware on the New Smyrna building, was ordered returned to the New Smyrna Lumber company, and the secretary instructed to issue an order in favor of said company on the Florida Schub Concrete Construction company, same to be charged by the Construction company against the board on the building account.

A letter from J. W. Winn of the Tomoka school, alleging irregularities in that school, was read, and Commissioner Gould and Superintendent Sheppard were instructed to hold an investigation of said school on Wednesday, December 6th.

The secretary was instructed to make a full teachers' pay roll on December 21, for all teachers completing the current month.

The treasurer's books and reports were examined and approved, old vouchers cancelled, new bills examined and warrants ordered drawn to cover same.

CORONADO

Geo. Webster moved his family to New Smyrna the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Silsby.

F. P. Boardman and family arrived Thursday from Ohio and are located in Mrs. Bowman's apartments.

Dr. Truce arrived Friday, coming from Anaconda, Mont., and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Vrooman.

Chas. Walls and wife stopped over night to see how things are around here, and left the next day for Stuart.

R. W. Rymers and wife arrived Saturday and are stopping at K. C. Goodwin's. They are from Toledo, Ohio.

Noah Thompson and wife and Mrs Thompson's father, Mr. Butterfield are stopping at the Wolverine apartments. They drove through in their car from Indiana.

Thos. Kilbow and wife and W. I. Terry and wife, who have been living in the Wolverine apartments, left Wednesday to spend the rest of the winter in St. Cloud.

H. W. Ricker and wife of Toledo, O., have arrived and are located at John Y. Detwiler's. This is their first trip to Florida and they are well pleased with the country.

Henry Caine of Cleveland, Ohio, was taken to the Shelter sanitorium a few days ago for a slight operation and is getting along fine. He has been stopping at G. G. Warren's.

Winter is here, notwithstanding the fine, warm weather, and we are planning for our winter campaign of church work. Mrs. W. I. Dutcher started the ball rolling Tuesday afternoon by giving a "Caffeteria tea" at her home, "Longue Vue," on the hill. A congenial company spent an agreeable social time, finishing with refreshments, only two articles of food being allowed under penalty of a fine. More to follow.

HAWKS PARK

Miss Lonita Lamboley spent the week end with friends in Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murray spent the week end in their home here.

Miss Leone Lamboley was a week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs Heal.

Mr. and Mrs. John French are here with us again enjoying their home on the Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLain are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogero and daughter, Ann spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Parker.

Madam E. Pierre arrived last Wednesday from her northern home and is busy getting settled in her beautiful new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams spent Thanksgiving with friends in their old home, Oak Hill. Mrs. Williams did not return until Sunday.

Thanksgiving was a beautiful day and the lovers of outdoor pleasures enjoyed it in bathing, fishing, hunting, autoing, family dinner parties and hotel parties.

The school children had a pleasant and interesting Thanksgiving entertainment last Wednesday at the school house. A number of parents and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gowdy of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting ther parents on the Strand. Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy drove down from Jacksonville in their car and will drive back to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hamilton entertained a party of eight at a fine Thanksgiving dinner. Madam Pierre, Miss Jagger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins, Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Mrs. L. B. Hamilton, were their guests and greatly enjoyed the day.

The Pilgrims

The Pilgrims did not like the way the people of the church of England worshiped God. They were called "Independents" and were persecuted for the way they worshiped.

They went to Holland, where they could worship God as they believed, but they were English at heart and they didn't want their children to learn to speak and be like the Dutch, so they came to America. They came on the Mayflower and the Speedwell. On the way the Speedwell got discouraged and the ship got disabled and so they turned back, but the Mayflower came on. They had a hard time because the wind was against them and the sea was rough. At last they saw land. Before they got off the ship they made rules that all said they would obey.

They landed Dec. 21, 1620. They landed on Plymouth Rock and came into a bay they afterward named Plymouth bay.

John Carver was their first governor. It was a hard winter and many died, for it was cold and they didn't have many clothes. Among those that died was John Carver.

The Indians were unfriendly, but they had one good soldier in Miles Standish. He was brave, strong and shrewd. With only nine men he captured one of the strongest and largest of the Indian villages. The Indians were afraid of him and signed a treaty of peace wtih the colony.

There was one friendly tribe, and Massasoit was chief.

In the spring of 1621 the Indians taught them to plant corn and other vegetables. They reaped a bounteous harvest and to give thanks to God and show their friendliness to the Indians they gave a feast, and called it "Thanksgiving Day." They killed deer and turkey and their wives and daughters cooked them. They invited Massasoit and ninety of his braves. The feast lasted three days. They had outdoor sports.

The Mayflower sailed back to England for supplies in the spring of 1621. In five years there were fifteen hundred people in Plymouth. Many other towns grew up in Massachusetts There were six in all.

We keep Thanksgiving in remembrance of the Pilgrims. It has been 295 years since the Pilgrims gave their first Thanksgiving Day.

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PORT ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ricker and the latter's sister, Mrs. Brown, of Holgate, Ohio, are pleasantly located in the Wells Cottage on Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall, of Seville, have rooms in the Mead house while Mr. Hall is building the colored school house, for which he was the lowest bidder.

J. M. Heath's bond as collector was approved at the meeting of the council on Saturday night and he was duly sworn into office and is now ready to receive taxes and issue licenses

C. M. Turner is again running his jitney from Allendale to Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, friends of the Brellsfords, have rented the Tuttle cottage.

The "Good Times club" was entertained by Miss Agnes Smith on Tuesday. The club will meet hereafter every fortnight alternately with "Willing Workers."

The Literary and Library association hold the first meeting after the summer vacation, this afternoon, at Ridgewood hall and hereafter will meet every two weks.

The ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will hold their first meeting for this season at Ridgewood hall on Thursday the 14th, with Mesdames DuBois and Bradley as hostesses.

The "Willing Workers" meet on Tuesday the 12th, at J. B. Case's at 2:30.

The 500 club had their first meeting for the season on Tuesday night at Ridgewood hall. They will meet hereafter on Wednesday nights.

All our societies except the "Progressive League" are awaking and taking on new life. If the league is to accomplish anything this season, isn't it about time to arouse from its "innocuous desuetude?"

Mrs. Annette D. Fitch, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Earnhardt. Mrs. Fitch is Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess of the Supreme Shrine of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. She is also interested in suffrage work and has come to Florida to rest after the recent presidential campaign, in which, under Mrs. Harriet E. Vitman, she organized the 16th congressional district of Illinois. She plans to remain until the middle of January when she is to go to Springfield, Ill., to assist in gaining full suffrage for the women of that state.

Rev. H. B. Fithian, a Congregational evangelist, and formerly a chaplain in the U. S. navy, preached to a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church Sunday night.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens was presented at the last meeting of the council urging that measures be taken to complete the sidewalks from the railroad to the river along Dunlawton avenue. Committees were appointed to urge the delinquents to comply with this request without legal measures having to be taken.

Herbert Carrew has moved into his house recently erected west of Dunlawton.

S. Fred Cummings has had the Baker property grounds cleaned up and is busily engaged in freshening up the interior of the house for renting.

The Halifax Inn was opened December 1, for tourists. This hotel is as nicely located as any on the Halifax river, with a beautiful river view, and the comforts of the guests are a special feature of the management. The citizens are gratified over this step and look for a prosperous season.

Guests at the Tuttle house for this week:

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoopes and Miss Carrie Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Yoger, and S. Leslie Yoger, of Courtland, N. Y.; John Harris and wife, and J. B. Harris, Mrs. Hullan and Dr. M. E. Wasie, of Jacksonville; Geo. P. Turner, Williamsport, Pa.; G. Reisley, Arcanum, Ohio; J. E. Dorss, Dayton, Ohio; E. P. Mullen, Jacksonville.

Some 20 of our citizens and Mr. Whitney and family, Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Norton of Allandale did justice to the Thanksgiving dinner, thus testifying their faith in the cusine of this popular house.

DAYTONA-DELAND ROAD IS TO BE COMPLETED

Daytona Daily News: The board of county commissioners at DeLand Monday awarded the contract for the construction of the east nine miles of the Daytona-DeLand road to F. G. Proudfoot. The road is to be built of asphaltic concrete blocks and the cost of the construction is to be $1.53 per square yard.

Commissioner J. D. Maley, in conversation with the Daily News stated that it was his idea that the work on the road should not be commenced until after the close of the tourist season, but that this would be a matter that would come entirely under the jurisdiction of the new board of county commissioners, which assumes office on January 1.

The contract with Mr. Proudfoot calls for the construction of a nine-foot road and stipulates that it must be completed within 100 days after work is commenced.

In connection with the DeLand-Daytona road Commissioner Maley stated that seven miles of the brick, commencing at a point nine miles from Daytona and going westward had already been completed and he asked the Daily News to urge upon the public the importance of using the utmost caution in driving automobiles over this completed stretch. The road is but nine feet in width and the shoulders to it are not yet completed, so that when a driver is approaching another car he should take precautions to find a safe place to turn out and allow the approaching car to pass.

Mr. Maley states that the commissioners will meet again in two or three days at which time they will take up the matter of causing the New Smyrna road to be kept open at reasonable hours during the day.

See the News for good printing.

The Baraca Philathea Union of Florida will hold its 1917 convention at Lakeland on April 13, 14 and 15. It is expected that the attendance will number at least 400 people.

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The Florida Livestock association will hold its annual convention at Gainesville from January 16th to 20th. Dr. W. F. Blackman of Sanford is the president of the association.

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Site for railroad station and yards has been selected at Moore Haven, which is on the west shore of Lake Okeechobee. The Atlantic Coast Line is extending its line from Sebring to that point.

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The plans and specifications for the 200,000 gallon reinforced aerating and settling tank for the Fort Myers waterworks which was ordered by the city council, is about finished. It is to be a double tank made in two separate 100,000-gallon tanks, so arranged that one can be filed and allowed to aerate and settle while the water is being used from the other.

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Parker Bros., of Arcadia have sold their cattle interests in the Consolidated Land company of Jacksonville. About 53,000 head of cattle are involved in the deal, and the price, is said on good authority, to have been a million dollars cash. This figures out an average of about $14.30 a head for the cattle. This is said to be the largest cattle deal that has ever been made in Florida.

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You ladies will want some engraved calling cards for this winter. Leave your order at the News office.

Christmas Draws Near

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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER VII.

Harrigan, That's Me!

NEVER before had the air of that long, paneled room been so surcharged with half suppressed hilarity. At first her father merely scowled at Barbara's intermittent little gurgles, which refused to stay entirely pent up. He frowned at her seemingly inane interruptions of the technical discussion into which he had immediately plunged with the East Coast company's engineer until he could no longer ignore the smile which pulled at the lips of the latter, too, at every fresh attempt of the girl to swing the conversation into an utterly irrelevant channel. He looked around the table then and caught the gleam in Caleb's eyes. He took note of Miss Sarah's illuminated face and gave way to a burst of querulousness not all simulation.

"What is the joke?" he demanded in a voice that set them all to rocking in their chairs. "Let me in on it, let me laugh, too, if there is anything worth laughing at. Cal, you're growing old—old and feeble witted."

Barbara bobbed her head meekly. Her giggle, however, was shameless. Allison had had experience with his daughter's seeming meekness. Moreover, the working of Caleb's and Sarah's faces baffled him. He waited, fuming.

"Just before you and Uncle Cal came in we—we were talking about the weather," the girl gurgled. "Mr. O'Mara predicted it would rain soon, and I just wanted to ask him what made him think so."

It was very quiet for a moment. Steve sat, a little red of face himself, gazing across into the girl's starry eyes.

"Go ahead," she prompted him, with a gasp.

Then his lips began to curl until a smile overspread his face and half closed his eyes. He leaned back and raised obediently a quaintly solemn, quaintly boyish treble.

"I wa'n't guessin'," he averred soberly, "ner I wa'n't thinkin' it will. It'll jest be rainin' come sun up, and it'll be good fer till Wednesday fer sure."

At the beginning of that quavering statement Dexter Allison's lips fell apart. They remained open long after Steve had finished. Once he started to rise, and then dropped back into his chair, dumfounded. There was no doubt concerning the success of his daughter's query. At last he got to his feet and padded around the table. With a hand on either of the boy's shoulders he turned that browned face up to his own.

"You," he murmured weakly. "You! And Elliott said that you could outguess dear old Mother Nature herself! Well, I—I'm blanked!"

They talked no more business at table that morning, and Allison found scant opportunity to make himself heard at all. Even the reticence which seemed a part of Steve's grave face and big body was swept aside before the tumult of questions that tumbled from Barbara's lips, promptly to be supplemented by Caleb whenever her breath gave out.

It was minutes before Allison could wedge in a single remark, longer than that before he stopped frowning to himself in a fashion which made Caleb remember that moment of inexplicable vehemence outside on the veranda. They had retrogressed as far as the "injine"—the "steam injine"—when Allison finally made himself heard.

"What I can't remember is just why you left us so suddenly. I know it was some sort of a rumpus, with Barbara in it—there's always a woman, of course—but I can't recall"—

He paused to ponder—paused and became aware immediately of Barbara's swift silence and Steve's hint of self consciousness. Then it all returned to him with a rush. He had his turn.

"Oh, but I do remember," he drawled. "Why, of course—of course! It was a matter of knight errantry and ladies fair! But who was it whose choice conflicted with your own?"

He cocked his head on one side, mock thoughtful; then he fell to pounding his knee and roared with laughter.

"Archie Wickersham!" he shouted. "Archie Wickersham—oh, Lord! I never really appreciated that melee until this minute. And you promised that you'd be back, didn't you, and—well, b'gad, here you are! Shake hands again, Steve. And, if I may be pardoned the idiom, allow me to assure you that it was some battle!"

If it did nothing else, Allison's ponderous raillery served one end. It removed any sentimental awkwardness which might have attached to the episode, and yet the girl rather resented its being so completely reduced to terms of farce comedy. When the men rose, after breakfast, to go down into the town, she, too, declared her intention of accompanying them, as though it were the expected thing. She crossed the lawn at Steve's side, ahead of her father and Caleb, with Miss Sarah watching from the door. Both men walked for a short time in silence, their eyes upon the slender figure in short skirt and wooly sweater beside the taller one in blue flannel before them. And, as usual, Allison was the first to speak.

"Now I know what you meant when you referred to that trip up the west branch, Cal," he said. "And you were right. It does take stuff to make that sort of gentleman. Isn't there anything more to tell me? I am truly interested, Cal."

So Caleb told him then of "Old Tom's" tin box. And while he was explaining the man and girl ahead, all in one breath, skipped back to that day before yesterday, now many years gone. There was a quality of camaraderie in the girl's half parted lips and eager impulsiveness of tongue that morning that was entirely boyish. But when Steve finally asked for Devereau—Garry Devereau, who had followed the match—the newspapers call it a union of America's fairest youth and powerful millions, don't they? Well, he had them—and she married him. And Garret Devereau dropped out of the world for a long time.

"It was a year before he came back. People had already begun to talk about the way his father had gone before him—he shot himself, Mr. O'Mara, when he became tired of waiting for Garry's mother to return—and when Garry reappeared they talked more. I never knew before that a change so terrible could take place in any one so much a man as I know Garry to be. It's not just his face and his rather dreadful silence. It's not the fact alone that he drinks too much and shows it pitifully. It's—oh, it's the pity that a brain so keen could so deliberately commit suicide.

"They've begun to drop him, Mr. O'Mara, and you know what that means. But I'll always care for him deeply. That's why I have asked him up this fall. Don't you think you could come down again Friday if you have to go back into the woods before then? I'm going to have a party for some week end guests, a masque dance. Garry needs his friends now more than he ever did, and—and when you meet him will you—will you, please, not let him see that you notice how much he has changed?"

They found the conversation somehow less easy after that. Morrison had grown inconceivably in those elapsed years. It was no longer a river village. Morrison was a city now.

Once when a squatly huge, red headed, red shirted riverman with a week's red stubble upon his cheeks lurched

The Girl Shrank Against Her Companion and Clutched His Arm.

out of a doorway ahead of them and stood snarling malevolently at O'Mara the girl shrank against her companion and clutched his arm. The red shirted one fell to singing after they had passed. A maudlin rendition of "Harrigan, That's Me," followed them long after they had rounded a corner. Steve looked down and smiled casually into Barbara's wide and startled eyes.

"That's a river boss," he explained, "enjoying what he considers a roaring good time. His name is Harrigan. He works on the Reserve company's cut, which we are to move in the spring, and whenever he has had a trifle more than enough he always sings that song. He's willing to fight, too, to prove that it was written especially for him!"

"He's not exactly a friend of yours, is he?" she said.

"Well, not exactly," Steve admitted. "Not when he is in that frame of mind."

"Or in any other," the girl persisted, and she glanced down at her hand, still lying upon the blue flannel sleeve. "Did you know that your arm grew as hard as iron for an instant? I never

him to the hedge gap that day and laid one hand upon his bowed, shamed shoulder—the light went from Barbara's eyes. And Stephen O'Mara, who did not understand at first the quick hurt which entered them, stopped smiling too.

"I liked him," Steve said simply. "I've always remembered and liked him. Thinking of him and—and—has often kept me from being too lonely nights, when I was lonely enough."

"Do you remember a little girl who was at our place the summer you were here?" Barbara then asked. "A pale, red lipped, very shy little thing named Mary Graves?"

Stephen nodded.

"And do you remember how even then Garry seemed to care for her? He was always supercilious with the rest of us; he tormented us or ignored us entirely, but never her."

Again the inclination of the head.

"Well, he grew up just that way," Barbara went on, thoughtfully. "One never could tell what was behind his indifference or—or flippancies. He mocked at things, customs and courses of action, which we have come to accept and—and recognize. But he was always gentle with her, and kind, and—oh, I think reverend is the right word! Now, knowing Garry as I do—as you will when you see him again—the phrase may seem a strange one to apply to him. And yet it describes best his bearing toward Mary Graves two years ago."

She was walking more slowly now, without knowing it.

"He loved her with his whole soul, Mr. O'Mara, and she married another man, almost without a word of explanation to him. Nobody ever cited Garry as a shining example, but he—that man whom Mary Graves married—had an unspeakable record! Her family made knew that any one's arm could grow as hard as that. And is that the way you always prepare to receive your friends?"

Steve colored a little.

"Perhaps I'm overcautious," he replied. "But it has to be hard. It constitutes what one of my men, Joe Morgan, calls 'accident insurance.'"

Then her face lighted up again. The delighted bob of her head with which she greeted that name astonished the man.

"Do you—why, you must have heard of Joe!" he exclaimed.

"Joe Morgan," she laughed. "'Fat Joe,' isn't it? And of course I have heard of him. You don't realize it, but I know more about this East Coast work and—and the men who are doing it than I had any idea myself. Why, I'll wager that you never knew, yourself, that he once wrote in to the officials insisting that the entry of his name on the files be changed from 'Joe Morgan, cook,' to 'Joseph Morgan, assistant to Chief O'Mara!'"

Steve's chuckle of appreciation was answer enough.

"I want to know Joe, please! Can't I meet him, Mr. O'Mara?"

But the question was unnecessary. Joe Morgan—Fat Joe to the river front and the construction squad—was already hustling in their direction, even before Steve, with that slow smile tugging at his lips, had finished assuring her that it was never necessary to summon Joe into the presence of an attractive member of the opposite sex. He came without being called.

"Morning, chief," Fat Joe saluted, in that thin and reedy tenor which none but fat men have.

Steve managed the presentation with extreme punctility and left them. When he returned, almost an hour later, he heard them both laughing long before he came into view, and on the way back up the hill the girl detailed for him much of her conversation with Fat Joe.

"Why should there be any—any element of personal danger in this work you are doing, Mr. O'Mara?" she finally asked. "And did I do wrong in mentioning to Mr. Morgan how that man came out of that—place and glared so at you?"

His rejoinder should have been very reassuring.

"So Joe has been hinting at that mystery stuff again, has he? After listening to him one is compelled to believe that I run daily a veritable gauntlet of nameless perils."

Barbara stood, small fists buried in her sweater pockets, studying his smile of amusement.

"I shouldn't like to believe so," her voice was faintly diffident. "And you—you haven't accepted my invitation for Friday. May I expect you? I didn't tell you, but Archie—Archibald Wickersham—will be there, as well as Garry. So—so you won't be entirely unacquainted."

And then at those words his face changed. All in one fleet second, in spite of the whole morning's quick intimacy of mood and the spirit of companionship which to her had seemed a delightfully new yet time tried thing, Barbara found that she could not read an inch behind those grave gray eyes. She found his quiet countenance as unreadable as that of the utmost stranger might have been. And while she waited, not entirely certain how displeased she was at his deliberation, a blackest of black horses soared splendidly over a fence to the north and came cantering down the road. The rider, a tall, bareheaded girl, lifted her crop in salute as she caught sight of them.

"My friend, Miriam Burrell," the girl murmured in explanation to Steve, and something had gone from her voice and left it conventionally impersonal. "She's riding Ragtime, and isn't he a beauty—almost as much a beauty as she is herself?"

The horse came on, to be reined up at last directly in front of the two at the roadside. Stephen O'Mara met for a moment the level, measuring glance of its rider before Miriam Burrell turned to Barbara.

"I've enjoyed exceedingly our morning canter, Bobs," her alto voice drawled.

Then, before Barbara could reply, she threw one booted leg from the stirrup and dismounted. With the reins looped over her elbow she faced the man in blue flannel and corduroy, a tall, lithe figure with coppery red hair and whitest skin and doubly vivid lips.

"You're Stephen O'Mara," she said. "You're Stephen O'Mara, for a thousand!"

"I've just asked Mr. O'Mara to come to my dance, Miriam," Barbara said, "and how did you know him, pray? I've asked him, but he is unflatteringly long in accepting."

"Know him?" Miriam echoed. "Know him! Oh, Mr O'Mara and I have met before. I think before the fall of the Roman empire, wasn't it, Mr. O'Mara? Weren't they dragging me in at the wheel of a chariot one afternoon when you were dealing out a gold piece to each of your legionaries?"

She laughed dryly, and Barbara felt smaller and more forlorn and lonelier still.

"No doubt Mr. O'Mara hasn't time to be flattering, Bobs," she commented. "But you will have time to come Friday for a little while, won't you?" she asked.

Steve glanced down at the hand which still felt the pressure of her buckskin clad fingers.

"I have to work day and night some weeks when things break badly," Steve told her simply. "If I can," and he turned to Barbara—"if I can I want to come."

Miriam nodded her head with brisk finality.

"If you can," she agreed. "Barbara no doubt has been telling you about Garret Devereau, hasn't she? Yes, come if you can. I have heard, Mr. O'Mara, that you have once or twice fought your way out of the dark when everybody else had lost hope. I want an opportunity to talk with a specialist in such campaigns."

Stephen O'Mara had read a meaning in the words of that contained, often abrupt, straightly tall girl of which Barbara Allison had not even dreamed. He stood watching them when they turned up the driveway, the horse Ragtime muzzling the woolly white sweater and following like a dog. But he wasn't thinking of Miriam Burrell or of Garry Devereau. He was wondering about Archie Wickersham—the Hon. Archie—thinking about that funny brawl of years before, which had not been so funny after all, wondering if—

Late that night, before she slept, Barbara asked Miriam this question. "Should I have told Mr. O'Mara that my engagement to Archibald Wickersham was to be announced at the party?"

"Why should you have?" Miriam crisply replied.

(To be continued.)

Church Notes

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.
On Faulkner street.
O. T. Usleman, Pastor.
H. S. Walker, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 o'clock p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League services at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Faulkner and Washington streets.
B. F. Green, Pastor.
M. W. Ashton, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
Corner Palmetto and Douglas streets.
H. A. Spencer, Pastor.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. by the pastor. Congregational singing. Chorus choir.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Corner Palmetto and Downing streets.
W. H. Cresson, Rector.
Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday prayer at 7 p. m. Third Sunday: Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.
Litany service Friday at 7.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
On Faulkner street.
Father Barry in charge.
Services twice in the month, on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30 p. m.
Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
On Washington street.
Robert A. George, pastor.
J. R. Berry, Sunday school superintendent.
Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning service; 6:30 p. m., young people's hour; 7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, fellowship night.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.
On Orange street.
Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, followed by some form of religious service.
I. D. Swingle, Sabbath school superintendent.
Prayer meeting during the winter season every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

CORONADO METHODIST CHURCH.
O. T. Usleman, Pastor.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1916, apply to the Honorable Jas. W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, Florida, for a charter incorporating "THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW SMYRNA," an organization not for profit, in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of Florida the character and object of said corporation shall be for the purpose of study and work along the lines of literature, music, social and domestic sciences, and for civic work in and for the betterment of the City of New Smyrna as set forth in its proposed charter now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida.

MATTIE M. VAN DEUSEN
CAROLENE MARSHALL
MARIE VANDE SANDE FROST
MAE KENT HOFREITER
BELLE T. ROOD
(nov 17-dec 15)

NOTICE.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.

M. A. Morrison, Complainant,
vs
Jane A. Debevoise and her husband, ——— Debevoise, whose true Christian name is unknown to Complainant, Pauline Taylor and her husband, E. S. Taylor, Defendants.

To Jane A. Debevoise and her husband, ——— Debevoise, whose true Christian name is unknown to Complainant

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 4th day of December, A. D., 1916.

The New Smyrna News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) Sam'l D. Jordan, Clerk,
By Clifford Botts,
Deputy Clerk.

Landis, Fish & Hull,
Solicitors for Complainant
(oct 6—dec 1)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court wherein Fannie McQueen is plaintiff and Ed McQueen is defendant, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendant Ed McQueen and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at DeLand in said County on Monday the Fourth day of December, A. D., 1916, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west 107 feet of Lot 1, lying north of the South Canal in Block 66; and the west 107 feet of strip south of South street and north of Block 66, Daytona, Florida.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Two-Hundred-Sixty-Five Dollars ($265.00), and interest and cost of proceedings thereon.

E. L. SMITH,
Sheriff Volusia County, Florida.
By GEO. N. MESSIMER,
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W. C. T. U. NOTES

By Mrs. W. H. Newell

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Regular meetings are held at 3 o'clock the first and third Mondays of the month in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The medal contest work which aroused so much interest last year, both among the children and the grown people will again be taken up after the first of the year, in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Silsby, who has formerly directed this branch of the work.

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The regular meeting held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church was an unusually interesting one, everyone present taking some part. The subject of scientific Temperance in the public schools which is being so widely agitated at present, formed the main topic of the afternoon.

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Following the meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. Jernigan, local superintendent of scientific instruction in the schools, and others called upon the teachers at the school building and talked over the matter of temperance instruction in the school. They decided to take advantage of the prizes offered to high school pupils for temperance essays. The local union will award the winner of the first prize $5.00 and of the second $2.50. These prize winning essays will then be sent on to compete for the district prize, and if successful there, finally for the state prize.

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Scientific Temperance in the Public Schools

The following article which is a strong appeal for Scientific Temperance instruction in the public school, was presented at Monday's meeting and is well worth the careful perusal of all:

Dear Comrades: The most popular word in America today is Preparedness. To me it is just the same as W. C. T. U.-edness. We've been doing nothing else but prepare since Crusade days. Women, the most valuable asset of the W. C. T. U. is the boys and girls of our public schools. We cannot possibly estimate their value. Let us value our boys and girls for service. Now is the time to zealously work, while we have the opportunity to give them the very best training possible. There is no other period like that of childhood. If for no other reason than for the value of their service to us, let's have the boys and girls of Florida's public schools trained in Scientific Temperance.

Suppose that Scientific Temperance had been definitely taught in the first five grades of one-half the schools of the United States forty years ago. If it had, do you suppose we'd be fighting now for national constitutional prohibition? No. Instead, our husbands and sons would have voted as we've been praying, and the white banner of prohibition would be mingling its soft folds of purity with our own red, white and blue.

Who is to fight this battle for us? From where are the soldiers to come? They are coming daily, many have already arrived, and from where? From the schools of the many lands.

"Not she who rocks the cradle,
But she who holds the rule;
The mighty fate of empires,
Lies with the public school."

Do not think I am undorestimating the mother's and father's influence, for no human on earth so appreciates a child's home environments as the teacher. Furnish the sculptor with dry, hard clay, his work becomes twice as hard as when you furnish the soft, plastic clay. So it is with parents and teacher. You furnish the teacher with a bright, happy, healthy child, and she can mold that child mentally, morally and physically into the wonderful being God intended him to be. Above all, co-operate with your teachers.

Now for the reason of the teacher's great influence. I plead with you to place Scientific Temperance instruction in your home school. No truer statement was ever made than when Probel said, "The whole later life of man, even to the moment when he shall leave it again, has its source in the period of childhood."

Women, I believe in fundmental principles being thoroughly taught, for on the foundation, all else depends. In the first five grades of our public schools the children are taught the four fundamental principles of arithmetic. When the child has thoroughly mastered these they go with him through life as part of him, because these impressions were so strongly written on the mind during the plastic period of early childhood.

Above all, then, have Scientific Temperance instruction taught in these grades. Every lesson the child can try out the scientific fact for himself, and the lessons he learns here will be just like that arithmetic, it will stay with him, not only for a little while, but as long as he lives. He has the fundamental principles of right living grounded in him, for after all Scientific Temperance instruction is only "the positive teaching of the importance of the importance of health and how to safeguard it, and its object is the highest good of mankind, mentally, morally, physically and spiritually."

Emerson has said: "Health is Wealth." Systems of text books in physiology and hygiene, based upon purely scientific demonstrations and opinions of the best medical talent as to the effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics are prepared for children—books that happily weave in the effects of alcohol and nicotine upon the human system with the laws of health, so that they are intensely interesting. Now such a system is the most practical thing I know, and it is just such a system that I urge you to place in your home school. "Health is Wealth," 50c Dr. H. F. Watt, Ocala.

Now about prize essays. This work should be taken up by the higher grades, say from the sixth grade up through college. Rules and subjects for essays give you needed information. Let your local union offer a medal or prize for the best essay in school—"grades" and high school." The winning local essay is sent to your district superintendent for district prize. Winning district essay send to me for state prize. The state prizes are: "Grades," $7.50; "High School," $10.00; College," $15.00.

District presidents, so much lies with you in this work. I just plead with you to co-operate with me in this work. I urge you to appoint a district Scientific Temperance instruction superintendent at once, and have your district offer a prize.

RUBY KIMBROUGH,
S. T. I. Superintendent.
Center Hill.

BISHOP CURLEY HOME FROM NORTHERN VISIT

Rt. Rev. Bishop Curley is home again after a two months' visit to New York, where he was very busy during his stay. He went north on business connected with his diocese here and he reports that his trip was quite successful. Bishop Curley, who is an eloquent preacher, was in great demand in the churches of New York and every Sunday he delivered from six to eight sermons. He also delivered numerous addresses on the week days. He spoke principally on the conditions in the south.

While in New York he was the guest of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Evers, known as the "printers' priest," owing to the fact that he is a member of the Typographical Union and celefor the convenience of the employees of the great metropolitan dailies.

Bishop Curley expresses much pleasure at being again in St. Augustine. His arduous activities in New York were a severe strain on him and he appreciates the quiet of the old city.—St. Augustine Record.

New York sportsmen are planning to fly to West Palm Beach in a new $20,000 air cruiser, recently launched some time in December. The cruiser will be manned by David M. McCulloch and will be accompanied by four other passengers. The monster cruiser has two 100-horsepower engines and has a radius of 600 miles.

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LODGE NOTES

MASONS
Smyrna lodge No. 149, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p. m. All visiting Masons cordially invited to attend these meetings. M. A. Brunson, W. M. K. L. Chilton, Sec.

EASTERN STAR
Dolores chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Mondays in the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Visiting members are always welcome. Mrs. M. E. Langford, W. M. C. G. Herrick, W. P. C. Ebenbeck, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Volusia lodge, No. 60, will resume regular meetings during the winter. Meeting night every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. M. A. Galbreath, C. C. W. P. Shryock, K. of R. S.

ODD FELLOWS
New Smyrna lodge, No. 55, meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall. S. J. Colee, N. G. W. P. Wilkinson, Secretary.

REBEKAH
Rubannah Rebekah lodge holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. All visiting members are welcome. Mrs. Julia Woodward, N. G. Mrs. T. F. Moore, Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD
Smyrna camp, No. 149, W. O. W., meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 7.30 p. m. in Masonic hall. H. E. Zipperer, C. C. F. A. Newell, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE
Orange Grove circle, No. 55, meets the first and third Fridays of the month at 7.30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Mrs. H. E. Zipperer, Guardian. Mrs. Jeanie Fairweather, Clerk.

B. of L. E.
The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 9 a. m. in Masonic hall Forrest Baldwin, C. E. J. T. Courtney, Sec. and Treas.

G. I. A.
The Grand International Auxiliary meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2.30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Mrs R. O. Vaughn, Pres. Mrs. H. E. Childress, Sec.

B. of R. T.
The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets on the first and third Sundays of the month at 9 a. m. in Masonic hall. S. P. Mathews, Sec. and Treas.

U. D. C.
The United Daughters of the Confederacy hold regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of members the last Friday in every month at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. M. Little, President. Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Secretary.

J. O. U. AMERICAN MECHANICS
Junior Order United American Mechanics meets every Thursday at 7.30 p. m. in Pellett's hall. S. M. Jones, Councilor. A. L. Pursley, Recording Sec.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' UNION.
Local union No. 1064 meets every Tuesday night in Pence's carpenter shop, Faulkner and Julia streets. J. A. Moulden, president; Frank Garrity, recording secretary; C. W. Murray, financial secretary.

WOMAN'S CLUB
The New Smyrna Woman's club meets every alternate Monday from the first of October to the first of May at 3 p. m. in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. All members of federated clubs are invited to attend. Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen, President. Mrs. W. B. Eckler, Secretary.

D. A. R.
The Daughters of the American Revolution hold regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of the members the second Thursday in every month at 3 p. m. Mrs. D. P. Smith, Chapter Regent. Mrs. K. L. Chilton, Secretary.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB
The Parent-Teacher club holds regular meetings the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the school house at 3.15 p. m. All parents of school children and teachers in the public school are eligible to membership. Mrs. G. C. Beck, President. Mrs. R. W. Jones, Recording Secretary. Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Corresponding Secretary.

W. C. T. U.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Fridays in the month at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. E. J. Westall, President. Mrs. B. F. Green, Secretary.

VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFICIALS
Circuit Judge . . J. W. Perkins, DeLand
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Tax Collector . . D. P. Smith, New Smyrna
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County Commissioners—M. M. Bond, Lake Helen; J. L. Harden, Orange City; J. G. Cade, Seville; J. D. Maley, Daytona; T. J. Murray, New Smyrna, Woolwine, Seville.

The city council of Orlando has made an appropriation of $1,500 from the publicity fund for a new Orlando booklet which is being prepared by the Orlando board of trade. It will contain 15,000 copies and will be most attractive.

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One hundred dollars will go to G. H. Smith of Gadsden county for one bushel of corn. He won the prize with a score of seventy-seven and one half bushels to the acre in the Heard National bank corn club contest, which was held at Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

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Lee county, special road district No. 5, voted bonds in the sum of $190,000, which is to provide for the last connecting link of Lee county's part of the Dixie Highway. The plan covers forty-two and one-half miles of road, from Ft. Myers to DeSoto county.

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The construction of eight commercial buildings, two churches and forty-five residences was started in Miami during the month of October. These buildings bring the total new building valuation for the year up to $1,666,588.

MORE COMPLAINTS ABOUT BAD ROADS

DIXIE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS WRITE REPRESENTATIVES IN FLORIDA ON CONDITION OF ROADS.

That the condition of the roads in this vicinity are bringing more unfavorable advertising for this section of the state, is shown by the following, which appeared in a recent issue of the Miami Metropolis:

Word was received this morning by Secretary Guy Livingston, of the chambef of commerce, to the effect that the Dixie Highway association is using its influence to have the detours on the highway between Miami and Jacksonville kept in passable condition. The information is to the effect that the association has sent vigorous letters to points where these detours exist, urging co-operation in the matter of maintaining travel at all times over the route.

One of the points regarding which there have been numerous vigorous complaints is in the vicinity of Oak Hill, between New Smyrna and Titusville. These complaints have become so vigorous and numerous that Mr. Livingston a few days ago took the matter up with V. D. L. Robinson, of Chattanooga, secretary of the Highway association, and this morning Mr Livingston received a copy of a letter which Mr. Robinson had sent to H. J. Magruder, of Oak Hill, the association's representative in Volusia county.

Mr. Robinson's Letter

"We have received several complaints," writes Mr. Robinson to the Oak Hill representative, "relative to the condition of the detour just out of Oak Hill. Tourists have advised us that the detour of three or four miles is made in mud and sand and that apparently no work was being done on the highway as the road was blocked off and no workmen in sight.

"While this statement was probably made by those who are not familiar with your plans for the improvement of this stretch, it would help us naturally in our work if we could have a statement from your commissioners to the effect that this stretch of road would be improved in a certain length of time and just what plans are made for its improvement if the work has been abandoned. We will appreciate your work in getting behind the proper authorities and having this stretch improved at the earliest possible date.

"From reports we have received, tourists are going through Jacksonville enroute south at the rate of 50 cars per day. The stories they carry back with them relative to the conditions of the highway becomes favorable or unfavorable advertising in accordance with the conditions as they find them.

"We are all working together to bring about a traveiable road from Michigan to Florida, which will be open throughout by next fall. If we can do this we can send thousands of tourists to your community next winter."

RAILROAD COMMISSION UPHELD BY THE COURT

Class P rates on lumber, crate material, brick and watermelons, ordered by the state railroad commission two years ago but resisted by the Florida East Coast railway company are sustained by the Florida supreme court, and the railroad company must not only put these rates into effect, but upon presentation of bills, must pay back to shippers overcharges made since the commission envoived the new rule.

J. Will Yon, secretary of the state railroad commission, sent out the following addressed "To the Public and Interested Shippers:"

The Florida railroad commissioners are glad to advise you that the supreme court this week decided their class P suit against the Florida East Coast railway sustaining the commissioners in their order No. 431, entered in 1914, reducing class P rates. The principal commodities moving under class P and affected by this decision and reduced rates, are lumber, crate material, brick and watermelons.

Ordered in 1914

In 1914 the commissioners entered their order No. 431, putting in a new and reduced scale of class P rates. All the principal lines of road in the state began operating the rates except the Florida East Coast railway, which line refused to obey the order, and the commissioners instituted mandamus proceedings in the state supreme court against the Florida East Coast to compel it to operate these rates beginning last November, several weeks were consumed in the taking of testimony in Jacksonville before the court's examiner. This made the biggest record that has ever been submitted to the supreme court for its consideration in deciding a case. The three commissioners themselves were on the stand for about ten days being examined by the attorney for the railway company.

The East Coast railway introduced a lot of testimony in regard to land values along its line, and tried to show that the new reduced rates would not be fairly remunerative. The court in its opinion says that the railway company fails to show that these rates will not be remunerative.

Can Recover Overcharges

The fact that the East Coast railway resisted the application of these rates does not relieve it of its obligation to protect the rates from the effective date of the order, March 23, 1914, and all shippers who have now their bills of lading and freight bills should make claim on the railway company for reparation on shipments that have moved on the East Coast railway while this matter has been in litigation, and if these claims are not paid within 60 days shippers may bring suit under chapter 5894 of the laws of 1903, which provides that the railway company shall be liable to the claimant for the amount of his claim and 50 per cent per annum interest on the principal su mof said claim from the date of the filing of the same with the company, and the carrier shall have to pay attorney's fees and cost of collection.

The commissioners freight rule 19, with regard to figuring joint rates over two or more lines, went into effect on the Florida East Coast railway in October. So the commissioners have now succeeded in enforcing two of the biggest cases they have had against the East Coast. Several months ago the state supreme court decided rule 19 in the commissioners' favor, and the railway company took it on appeal to the United States supreme court. The appeal, however, was recently withdrawn by the railway company and the rule made effective.

DUCKS AND DOLLARS

Says the Volusia County Record: "It is well for young men to know that dollars are like ducks—one follows another—and though they may waddle along slowly and with some effort, they will eventually get there. We have young men in this town who are just starting out on the road of life, but where that road will lead is for them to say.

"They are earning a few dollars now and as time progresses their earning capacity will increase. If the early accumulations are thrown to the birds it more than likely that in later life the buzzards will roost on the graves of their ambition.

"But if their first dollars are carefully laid away in a well-sewed pocket, and this lesson of thrift and frugality is fastened and encouraged, then in time the bank will become the depository of their earnings and accumulations and eventually wealth, and the eagle will soar over the heads of successful men.

"Keep an eye on the young men of our town, but keep both eyes on those who spend wisely but not foolishly, who are full of life and ginger but never carry it to excess, whose eyes are fixed upon the eagle and not upon the buzzard. Like the waddling duck, they may advance slowly, but they will get there in time."

The mayor of Leesburg has notified the property owners that they must keep their property in a clean and sanitary condition and given the marshal instruction to see that the sanitary laws are complied with.

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A Porto Rican, a carnival attache, operating a blind tiger in connection with a monky show was shot and killed at Gainesville the other day by Deputy Sheriff Wells. The Porto Rican when arrested attempted to escape.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is *yours to command* quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. *You never tasted the like of it!* And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who *think* they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette *can smoke* and *will smoke* if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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H. L. ROOD, Editor and Manager

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MEMBER FLORIDA STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The High Cost of Printing

The print paper situation has reached a stage where it is being felt severely by newspapers generally The Tribune was fortunate in having a contract running until December 15 After that date it is beyond the power of this paper to say where and how it will get the white paper supply necessary to continue publication

The mills absolutely refuse to make contracts or in many cases to even quote prices beyond January 1 The brokers are therefore unable to do business The latest quotation on news print is seven cents a pound an advance of 300 per cent above the price the Tribune has been paying With paper at seven cents a pound, the white paper consumed in filling a year s subscription to the Tribune will cost more than the subscription price—which it will readily be seen, makes the cost of operating the paper a dead loss

The Tribune has been forced already, to reduce the size of its type to the smallest possible usable It has also been compelled to abandon the publication for this year, of its Year Book inasmuch as the paper required for that publication would cost three times as much as the total possible revenue therefrom Neither will we be able to issue our usual large Christmas number Without a change in the situation we will further be forced to cut down the number of pages in the daily paper to about one half the customary number

Increase in subscription and advertising rates must necessarily follow All the newspapers of the country, except those so fortunately situated that they can afford to operate at heavy loss will have to adopt similar plans in order to keep out of the bankruptcy courts

The conditions which have brought this about are not the fault of the newspapers or of the newspaper patronizing public But the public will have to bear with the newspapers in their difficulties appreciating the tremendous sacrifice that will have to be made in order to continue publication

Not only paper, but every other item included in newspaper making has advanced to practically prohibitive prices No newspaper in the country can expect to make one cent of profit for the next year at least The problem with most of them will not be the making of profits but the paying of actual running expenses or how long they can exist under the continuous drain of a daily deficit

The Tribune is straining every effort to make arrangements which will permit it to obtain enough paper to avoid a suspension of publication In the meantime we must ask our patrons to be tolerant of shortcomings and to take into consideration the difficulties under which we are laboring —Tampa Tribune

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NOTICE

*On account of the increasing price of feed we are compelled to raise the price of milk to 14 pints or 7 quarts for one dollar, effective December 16, 1916

L D BUCK
D J BELL

Moore Opens City Market

F L Moore has reopened the city meat market in the Harvey building on Canal street and will conduct it as a first class market Mr Moore is well known in New Smyrna and is being congratulated by his friends on entering the new business The market has been thoroughly cleaned and much improved and Mr Moore will be ready for business today

Junior Civics

The regular meeting of the Junior Civic league will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Woman s club room On account of school that day the meeting will be held a little later and all members are requested to come promptly after the dismissal of school There will be a short program and final arrangements will be made for the Christmas party All members of the Junior Civic committee are expected to be present

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Monday afternoon, Dec 11, at the club room at 3 o clock The theme of the program will be 'Spanish Speaking Countries" Each member is asked to respond to roll call with an event gleaned from Spanish speaking countries Several interesting numbers have been prepared for the program, among them a talk by H I Hamilton on 'Mexico and Its Customs," from personal experiences of a visit there On account of the holidays this will be the last regular meeting until January 15 and it is urged that all members attend and encourage the club work

Young Ladies' Card Club

Miss Mary Louise Crane entertained at auction yesterday afternoon the young ladies who recently organized themselves into a club Those playing were Misses Annie Pattillo, Corine and Ione Neal Cornelia and Gladys Smith, Rosalie Waldrep, Mable Marks and Mary Louise Crane, and Mesdames W R Healey, A I Pooser Geo M Marshall and K L Chilton Miss Rosalie Waldrep received high score and was awarded the prize A salad course with sandwiches and coffee was served after the games

Engraved calling cards Leave your order at the News office

MILLER MANAGER OF GROWERS' SUPPLY CO.

WILL TAKE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA TO LEARN AND BEGIN NEW DUTIES ABOUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

W F Miller of Valrico, president of the south Florida chamber of commerce was elected manager of the Growers' Supply company, a subsidary of the Florida Citrus Exchange, at a meeting of the directors of the Supply company recently There were a large number of applications considered by the board, but Mr Miller's experience in agricultural affairs, and his wide acquaintance and well known ability prompted his selection, it was stated

Mr Miller will not officially take charge until January 1 but will spend the intervening time getting in touch with his new duties He also expects to make a trip to California between now and Christmas in order to become acquainted with the methods followed by the Supply company of that state which has accomplished a marvelous success it is claimed The province of the Growers' Supply company is to furnish growers with equipment and material of all kinds for farms groves and packing houses at the lowest cost It will not however be in competition with jobbers in these products but will buy from them in such large quantities as to make the prices low

According to Dr J H Ross, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange and C E Stewart manager of that concern, the formation of the new Growers' Supply company is an event of much greater magnitude than the people of the state in general realize They declare that it will not be in operation very long before the business transacted will make it known and felt as one of the livest and largest factors in the state The headquarters of the Supply company are to be in Tampa

Mr Miller, who was chosen manager, is prominently engaged in development work in the Valrico section, and has been instrumental in securing a large number of new settlers He has played an important part in making a prosperous town where nothing but pine woods existed a few years ago Mr Miller has also been a leader in civic improvements and public welfare work of all kinds He was first president of the Hillsborough county board of trade and was later elected president of the South Florida Chamber of Commerce both of which have been very active organizations

The Growers' Supply company will begin operations about January 1

Card Club at Neals'

Mrs E E Neal was hostess to the Tuesday auction club this week The usual number of games were followed by light refreshments served by the hostess and daughters Mrs C W Pennell was the most successful player of the afternoon receiving the prize Those present were Mesdames C R Carson G H Werfelman C W Pennell E A Latham J H Hibbard, C L Davis, Geo H Crane J P Teats, H L Rood Corrine and Ione Neal

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that by order of the board of county commissioners, the DeLand Daytona road will be open for travel by making detours Saturday December 11 1916

M M BOND, Chairman
Board County Commissioners

Attest
SAM'L D JORDAN Clerk
Board County Commissioners

Bride and Groom Return

Mr and Mrs Thomas B Bennett who were married in St Augustine last week have returned from their wedding trip down the coast to Daytona and New Smyrna They left for the south immediately following the marriage ceremony, so their many friends are only just now having an opportunity to extend personally congratulations and best wishes —St Augustine Record.

The Howey Tribune is the latest addition to Florida Journalism It is published at Howey, Lake county, by Goode M Guerry, one of the best newspaper writers in the state

TURNBULL CASTLE FORMALLY OPENED

IS HEADQUARTERS OF THE TURNBULL HUNTING AND FISHING ASSOCIATION AND CONDUCTED BY CHARLES KOST.

The official opening of the headquarters of the Turnbull Hunting and Fishing association was celebrated Thanksgiving day by a reception tendered to the members and their friends by Mine Host Chas Kost and his estimable wife The ceremonies of the opening were preceded by a collation served in the dining hall with about 40 guests present and Chas F Burgman as toastmaster, who explained the objects of the association

Among the speakers of the evening were Col C M Bingham Commissioner Jerome D Maley D Perkins Smith, Ernest Kreitzberg and these and others expressed themselves as highly pleased that a meeting place had been built where opportunities had been provided for the pleasant social intercourse of the citizens of the several cities on the Halifax river and New Smyrna with her near neighboring communities This Would make for the furthering of good fellowship and progressive development of the entire district and would make for amusement and recreation for all interested in outdoor sport

Turnbull castle was built by Chas Kost In coming from Daytona to New Smyrna last spring on business Mr Kost conceived the idea that the point of land situated at the first bridge over Spruce creek would be a capital place to establish a hunting and fishing camp He secured five acres of the choicest land for this purpose and during the summer built a small hotel there

For years the several bridges over Spruce creek have been the Mecca of enthusiastic fisher folk of every age and sex Boat loads and auto parties with bulging baskets of edibles camped near these bridges and brought home with them loads of the finny tribes of the deep for no finer fishing grounds can be found than those of Spruce creek with its many islands, its broad expanse and its swift currents crowding in through the ocean inlets nearby But no shelter could be found in case of stormy weather and very little friendly shade during the hot days of the summer, nor a place for comfortable rest while waiting for a turn of the tide when fish had absented themselves. Charley Kost was aware of all this from personal experience and he reckoned too, that whosoever should be the first to respond to the call for a demand of a comfortable place here needed would find a good paying patronage. His little hotel with its spacious dinning room, comfortable reception room and well screened porches will draw goodly crowds from among the tourists as well as from among the permanent dwellers along the Halifax and upper Indian rivers He named his hotel Turnbull Castle in memory of the historic old castle which over crowned the great shell mound two miles north of New Smyrna and which is now but a memory—both castle and shell mound having disappeared

The Turnbull Bay Hunting and Fishing association has established here its headquarters with its membership composed of the leading citizens of the eight towns and cities clustered about the waters which make the Halifax and Indian river Among those present at the opening ceremonies were the following

F W Sams L B Bouchelle D P Smith and wife Col C M Bingham Miss Bingham Walter Clark, Miss Clark, Ed Wilson Miss Ione Neal Miss Cornelia Smith C N Marshall Miss Mary Louise Crane, Carl W Hawkins Miss Marjorie Cramond, Dr E J Meinhardi Ernest Kreitzberg Howard E C Hawkins C H Neal C H Sams Miss Gladys Smith J D Maley and wife T W Scott J H Hibbard Fred Anderson J B Lathrop Jr, L W Baker J S Duss C F Burgman, Sam Graham, Mr and Mrs Pappard J B Lawton, Mr and Mrs M D Coates, M Dablo, Emmett Shops

The official premium list of the second annual South Florida Mid Winter fair at Tampa has been issued, and is said to be a great improvement over the one of last year both in appearance and contents

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Former state senator James E Crane, member of the board of bond trustees for the Hillsborough county road issue has, according to M C McIntosh, assistant state auditor, admitted he is short some $20,000 in his accounts with the fund, and has transferred all his property to a trust fund for the benefit of the county and his bondsmen He was secretary-treasurer of the board and is under $10,000 bond.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

J. Lindsley Rowe, Editor.

The regular faculty meeting was held Monday afternoon after school

The examinations for the end of the third month of school will be completed the first of the week

A number of the teachers are taking advantage of the free reading course sent out by the Normal at Daytona This course is open to all the teachers and is being received favorable

The laboratory is nearly complete now having three or four more shelves added and apparatus put up Experiments by the General Science, Biology, Physics and Chemistry students are well under way now

School Saturday

School will be in regular session Saturday in order to make up for the extra holiday, Friday after Thanksgiving The pupils that miss this session tomorrow will not receive a perfect attendance card at the end of the month

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Parent Teacher club will hold its meeting this afternoon at the school house The club should have met last Friday but on account of the holiday it was postponed until today A very interesting program has been prepared for this meeting and tea will be served by the members Everyone who is a member of the club or who is interested in its work is cordially invited to attend this meeting

Teachers Enjoy Holiday

A few of the teachers went away to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives while some enjoyed themselves at home Mrs Geo Beck spent Friday and Saturday at Creighton Miss Annie Pattillo spent Thursday Friday and Saturday at Toledo Fla Miss Annie Houchelle spent from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with friends and relatives in Fort Pierce

Enrollment Increased

Louis Newly was enrolled Wednesday in the first grade David Floyd Monday in the second grade Isabelle Floyd Monday in the seventh grade Genevieve Floyd Monday in the seventh grade, Irwin Reese Monday in the seventh grade, Pauline White Monday in the fourth grade, and Irma Floyd Monday in the eighth grade This addition swells the present enrollment nearly to the 325 mark, the largest that it has ever been in the history of the school

Literary Society

The Literary society of the high school will meet next Friday afternoon December 15th, in regular session with the following interesting program

Roll call—Answered by quotation from Edgar Allen Poe
Reading of the last meeting's minutes by the secretary
Reading—Lelia Brandt
High school prophecy—Gwendolyn and Maud Roach
Song—Selected
Recitation—Lucile Gause
Literary critic's report
Parlimentary critic's report

NEW SMYRNA ARCHITECT DRAWS CLUB HOUSE PLANS

The Woman's club meeting at Mrs Harvey G Geer's home El Contente in Royal park yesterday afternoon was a potpourri of important details the most consequential being the adoption of plans for a club house that have been hanging fire for the past four or five months The plans as accepted were drawn by W B Eckler, of New Smyrna a registered architect who is moving to West Palm Beach the first of the year to reside The architect's estimate is $8,500, leaving a margin of $1 500 on the amount voted by the club for the building One or two slight modifications were requested by the building committee chairman Mrs E M Dimick, and when these are made Mr Eckler will immediately begin work on the specifications which he hopes to have completed by the last of the month The committee will then advertise for bids with the intention of having the work started by February 1, if possible

The building is to be two-story with the entire second floor devoted to an auditorium having a seating capacity of approximately 500 The lower floor will contain the library, rest rooms, kitchen and so on The construction is to be reinforced concrete with tile roof Individual members of the club were given an opportunity to view the plans after the meeting adjourned and they met with general approval —Palm Beach Post

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CHANCE FOR NEW SMYRNA BOY SCOUTS TO WIN PRIZE

"Our Dumb Animals" magazine requests scout masters to call attention to the following prize essay offer of the American Humane society

The American Humane Education society offers three prizes one of fifty dollars one of thirty and one of twenty, to the Boy Scouts of the country for the three best essays on the subject, Our Animals—Their Sufferings—What We Owe Them—How We Can Help Them"

'The subject for the essays includes of course wild animals, our attitude toward them their sufferings as well as the sufferings of all our domestic animals their claims upon us for fair play and kindness and suggestions of measures for the relief of animals from the various forms of cruelty to which multitudes of them are now subjected" says the announcement of the contest "All essays in the competetion for the prize should be mailed so as to reach the society s offices 130 Longwood ave, Boston Mass by May 1 1917 Helpful and suggestive literature will be sent upon application, to those desiring'

Here is a chance for New Smyrna Boy Scouts to enter into competition with hundreds of other boys of their organization all over the country It is a prize well worth trying for, and surely there are New Smyrna Boy Scouts prompted by their sympathy for dumb animals who are capable of writing excellent essays

Tampa has been selected for the next convention of the Florida Federation of Women's clubs

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The collapse of a weak cornice edge caused Joe Gagnon, of Boston, to fall from the top of a building at Orlando, so injuring him that he died a few hours afterward

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Governor Trammell has named R. A Gray his private secretary to succeed Ernest Amost who has resigned the office of state auditor in order to get in readiness to assume the duties of comptroller Mr Gray was assistant state auditor in 1914 He was in the house of representatives from Gadsden county in 1911 The appointment is for the unexpired term of Mr Amos about two months

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By a deal completed with Carl G Fisher Glenn Curtis is establishing a United States governmental aviation training school and experimental station in southern Florida, at Miami and will develop there the new three plane type of aeroplane which has the capacity of establishing the first flight across the vast distances from America to Europe Previous to this time the winter development of the aeroplane has been largely confined to San Diego and southern California but Mr Curtis after thorough investigation is convinced that southern Florida offers far greater advantages in the way of climate, surroundings and accessibility

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LOCAL NEWS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

Mrs. J. W. Rowe and daughter Mae spent the week end with relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Genevieve Mathews returned Monday fro ma three months' visit in Savannah and Atlanta.

Mrs Virginia Skipper is improving the appearance of her locality by painting her apartment house.

*If it is bakable, we bake it, and it is the best. New Smyrna Home Bakery

Miss Annie Pattillo returned Sunday from her Thanksgiving visit to Toledo, Florida.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Geo Hughes returned Monday from DeLand, where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs Bond

Mrs Jack Helms, of Palatka, visited her sister, Mrs Joe Deats, this week returning home Wednesday.

*Buy our bread and save money. Best in town New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and mother, Mrs Ward, returned Sunday from a visit to St Augustine

*Come and see the latest It is a privilege to show our holiday goods, and consider this a personal invitation to call and inspect our new line. HERRICK'S.

Quality and reasonable prices are our great aim in these strenuous times. Come and see HERRICK'S.

Mr and Mrs F. H. Cozzins, winter visitors here for many years, are expected to arrive today from their northern home in Carmel, N. Y.

*For Sale—Finest residence lot in city. Inquire New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Mrs. David Floyd and three children, of Mayport, arrived Wednesday to make this their home Mr Floyd is a railroad employee

Merit, quality, fair prices, are waiting you here in connection with a good variety of the best holiday selections of the year at HERRICK'S

Mr and Mrs J R Matthews and little daughter, Janette, returned Sunday from Ocala, where they went to spend Thanksgiving

Mrs C Boone of Jacksonville has returned home after visiting for a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Thos Vandegrifft.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Helen and Susie Childress spent the week end in Daytona, the guests of Lois Hull.

H. E C. Hawkins, of St Augustine, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Carl Hawkins.

Mrs. S. Bennett and daughters returned Friday from a visit to Daytona and Port Orange.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Mrs E. M Little and sister, Mrs. DeHoff, and their father, Wm. Mickler, spent Friday in Daytona.

Miss Garcia Saunders, of South Jacksonville has been visiting her brother, Paul Saunders, at Mrs A W Fielder's.

Mrs A W Fitts and children, of Sanford, are visiting at the home of Mrs Fitts' parents, Mr and Mrs. R S Sheldon

Mrs A Belote returned Sunday from Jacksonville, accompanied by her mother in law, Mrs G. Belote, who will spend a week here.

Mrs Coleman Williams came up from Hawks Park Wednesday night and she and Mr Williams went to Oak Hill and spent Thanksgiving

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts

Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith spent Saturday in Daytona, driving up before the bridges were closed in the morning and returning in the evening

Mrs E M Little and three children went to Jacksonville yesterday to visit her sister and attend the Duval County fair.

Mrs Gardner of Ohio arrived Wednesday to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R W Jones.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

C. A Pittenger, of Asbury Park, N. J, who with his family spends the winters here, is employed this season in the New Smyrna Pharmacy as a prescription clerk.

Mrs. Phillip DeHoff and children, and Mrs DeHoff's father, Wm. Mickler, returned Sunday to their home in Jacksonville, after spending Thanksgiving at the E. M Little home.

*Oranges and grapefruit for sale in 10, 20, 40 and 80 lb boxes; also loose fruit by the 100 or dozen Packing house on Wayne avenue, west of rail road W E SWOOPE. 27-tf

A A Buck, general manager for the Brevard County Telephone company, spent several days in the city during the last week, looking after the business of the company here.

You can get anything but money and postage stamps printed at the New Smyrna News up to date printing shop.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

J. Y. Detwiler was a business visitor in Daytona Monday.

Attorney A. G. Hamlin, of DeLand, spent a few days here this week attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daly are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Wednesday, December 6.

W H Berger and family have been spending a part of the week at their beach cottage at Coronado.

Mrs. Ella Hewson arrived this week from Sumter, S. C, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs W. M. Thompson

Harrison Brown arrived a few days ago from Hendersonville, N. C, and has accepted a position as clerk in the New Smyrna Grocery

Geo. S. Allen, of Plantsville, Conn, has sent word that he with his family will arrive in a few days to occupy their winter home at the corner of Magnolia and Anderson streets.

W H Rankin, owner of the Indian River hotel, at Rockledge, passed through New Smyrna Wednesday night on his way from his home in Georgia to Rockledge.

Miss Mamie Taylor and Miss Ruth Dooley, of Titusville, and Miss Pauline Arline, of Malabar, all school teachers, visited at the home of Mrs Mattie King during the Thanksgiving vacation

M L. Child arrived Monday night from Boston and will spend the winter season at his place "The Oaks," as usual Mr Child has been at Child's Park, Colorado, during the summer, going to Boston a few weeks ago

Mrs B H Barnett and son, B H Barnett, Jr, of Jacksonville, spent a part of the week here on their return from a trip to Havana Mr Barnett who is an artist, employed his time while here in sketching some of our places of historical interest.

We invite you to come and inspect our stock Don't feel under any obligations to buy unless you are satisfied as to quality and price. HERRICK'S

Mrs E A Kelly and daughter, Mrs Kate McKeown and her two daughters will arrive this week from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, to spend the winter here as they have been doing for many years.

You will get new ideas as you look at Herrick's holiday stock. Everything is first class and absolutely guaranteed to be the best money can buy. HERRICK, the up-to-date jeweler.

Mrs Geo. Bruce and daughters, Grace and Laura, arrived Wednesday from Lexington, Ky, to spend the winter here This family was among the winter visitors two years ago, but did not return last year.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts

R S Davis, a retired book dealer, of Pittsburg, Pa, has been spending several days here, located at the Ocean House Mr Davis will spend the winter in Florida visiting several places

Mrs Lula B Hess and sons, Parker, Baker and Bland, docked here Monday on their house boat and remained until yesterday visiting Mrs. Hess' brother, Leo Baker They are en route to Miami, where they will spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs Wm Smith and niece Miss Emma Clover, arrived Sunday from Muskegon, Mich, driving down from Jacksonville in their car Mr and Mrs Smith spent the winter at Coronado two years ago, but are located at the Ocean House this season

Geo. W. Swearington, of Pittsburg, general auditor for the Gulf Refining company, spent a couple of days in the city last week checking up the business of the company here, and while in the city was the guest of the local agent, Miss Ida Lourcey

W B Eckler came up from West Palm Beach Wednesday, where he went the first of the week to submit plans for a club house to the Woman's club of that city The plans were accepted and he will remain here with his family several days completing specifications for the same.

L. B. Miller and mother, Mrs. Nancy Miller, arrived yesterday from Cleveland, O. They were accompanied by Miss Blake, of Albion, Neb., who spent the winter here last year The Millers will be located as usual in "Bayola" cottage on the river front. Other members of the family will arrive later.

*Let Herrick Fix it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Remington and daughter, Miss Bytha, and Mrs. Remington's father, Geo Dalrymple, arrived Saturday from their northern home in Buchanan, Mich., and are now comfortably settled for the winter season. Miss Bytha Remington was one of the high school graduates of last spring.

Trinity Ladies Aid

Trinity Ladies Aid society held their regular monthly business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Postoffice at Wilbur

The United States postoffice at Wilbur by the Sea was opened last Friday with F S Bryant as the postmaster.

Sunday Evening Lecture

Rev Robt A George, pastor of the Congregational church, will lecture Sunday evening on the subject, "A Pot of Gold"

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Langford on Faulkner street with a good number present

Odd Fellows Entertain

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge entertained their families and members of the Rebekah lodge at an oyster stew at the lodge rooms last evening. A large number were present to enjoy this social occasion

Taking New Smyrna Views

Dr George, pastor of the Congregational church, is an enthusiastic camera fiend and is making a collection of views in and around New Smyrna He says that the natural beauty of this locality lends itself to artistic pictures

G. I. A. Initiates

At a special meeting of the G I A held Tuesday evening Mesdames J W Deats and R W Jones were initiated into the order Following the initiation ceremonies, a social hour was spent during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A BARGAIN

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Road Builders Rent House

Several employees of the Southern States Construction company who are building the concrete streets here, have leased W E. Osmun's red bungalow on Magnolia street and are located there. They are V. B. Baum, Owens brothers, E T Habbs, who is accompanied by his wife, J. C. Pringle and C. N. Marshall.

Boy Scouts Order Suits

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts held Wednesday night, orders were given Scout Master A Cary-Elwes for suits by nearly all the boys The uniform includes khaki coats and pants, with leggins, belt and hat, and by Christmas time the boys hope to appear in full Scout dress.

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A LONG LEAP IN THE DARK

sometimes proves fatal unless the leap is carefully planned, and even then we sometimes make mistakes

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Respectfully,

COLEE & THOMAS

Rebekah Officer Will Come

Mrs. Mary E. McConnell, of Tampa, president of the Rebekah assembly, is expected here Tuesday, December 19, when she will hold a school of instruction for the lodge in the afternoon, also an evening session. All visiting members in the city are invited to attend the evening session which will be followed by a social hour

Attend Housewarming

A party of young people made up of Misses Corrine and Ione Neal, Cornelia and Gladys Smith, Mary Louise Crane, and Marjorie Cramond, and Messers. Carl Hawkins, H. E C. Hawkins, Dr Meinhardt, Ed Wilson, T W Scott and C N. Marshall, attended the housewarming at Turnbull Castle Thanksgiving night, and went on from there to a dance at Daytona.

Mrs M E Langford is very ill at her home on Faulkner street suffering from an attack of perotonitis. Her many friends hope for her rapid recovery

OCEAN HOUSE

Chilled Grapefruit

Beef a la Anglaise

Celery Hearts — Young Radishes

Stuffed Olives

Fillet of Sea Bass, Maitre d'Hotel

Parisian Potatoes — Sliced Tomatoes

Oyster Canape en Bordure

Roast Young Chicken Southern Style
Cranberry Sauce

Hot Waffles Maple Syrup

Baked Georgia Yams — Mashed Potatoes

New Cabbage au Gratin — English Peas

Head Lettuce French Dressing

Hot Dinner Rolls

White Bread — Graham Bread

Steamed Fruit Pudding, Hard Sauce

Orange Ice — Assorted Cake

Hot Green of Black Tea

Russian Iced Tea — Cafe Noir

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HOW DISEASES ARE CAUGHT

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

Life is a continuous struggle to live—to keep what we have. But the old ideas—fancies, they might be called—as to how diseases are transmitted, need considerable revision.

People still labor under the delusion that infectious diseases are spread by contact with things, while the fact is, that infected individuals, not things, are the real menace. Some are afraid to touch a car strap or a book that has been used by strangers, and some, much as they like money, insist on having new bills, and only under the stress of unavoidable circumstances will they break the rule and take what they can get.

Dr. Alvah H. Doty, formerly health officer of the Port of New York, has quite recently discussed the subject, showing the foolishness of the dear, deluded people in their fear that infection lurks everywhere in public conveyances, in clothing, money, rags and car straps and that diseases are conveyed through and by such means. If infectious diseases were really conveyed by such media, one of the best carriers imaginable would be old rags, and a test of this theory would be found in the rag markets of Alexandria, Egypt, where the rags are largely the cast aff clothing of the natives, much of which is gathered from the interior where infectious diseases are always prevalent. Yet the British sanitary officers have never discovered infection among the men, women and children, whose sole occupation it is to handle the rather disgusting merchandise.

In the bureau at Washington where old currency is received for redemption, infectious disease has never occurred among the clerks who handle it.

There must be some good reason for such immunity and probably it is in the fact that the germs of infectious diseases find their most natural habitation in the warmth of the human body and not in inanimate objects which do not furnish conditions favoring their existence and activity.

It is the custome to fumigate the room that has been occupied by a tuberculosis patient. It is a wise precaution, yet its greatest actual benefit is the moral satisfaction that every possible precaution has been taken against the spread of the disease. A careful exposure of the bed and other articles, used by the patient to the bright sun and fresh air would be much more effective than the formaldehyde bath or the sulphur candle.

The reason is that the tubercular bacillus, as well as those of most infections diseases, dies and loses its capacity for aggressive harm within a short time, after it has been expelled from the mouth, throat or lungs of the patient. It cannot be lodged in the bedding, on the walls or furniture and remain for long an active menace. It cannot remain suspended in the air and retain its power for activity, but expelled by the cough or sneeze into the face, the mouth or nostrils of another person, it becomes dangerous, for it immediately finds lodgment in the new host where every condition favors continued activity. It is in such manner that the diseases of the throat and lungs are transmitted—tuberculosis, colds, influenza and bronchitis. And it seems that the infected individual is the real menace to his fellows—man is man's worst enemy when it comes to the transmission of infectious diseases.

Another class of infection, such as malaria, and yellow fever, is carried by the mosquito and those insect pests become dangerous. But they can be themselves infected only by and from the human host, and again the infected man is the enemy to his fellow men.

The millenium is pictured in imagination as a time when the dangers that now threaten and disturb the morals and happiness of mortals will be reduced to an inappreciable minimum. In health matters it will be the time when diseases, especially infectious diseases, will be banished, and therefore cannot be spread, and the fight for health will be a thing of the past. It is no idle dream that such diseases may be banished, for already typhoid has been limited and diminished so successfully that the prospect that it may become a rare disease within the next few decades is most promising, and it is at least imaginable that other human ailments may be conquered to the same degree and by similar methods.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and forenoon tides come at approximately the same hour and minute.

Day	Dec	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr.
1	6 37	7.35	9.06	7.34	8 51
2	6.59	8.35	10 04	8 33	9.43
3	8.04	9 37	10.58	9.31	10.30
4	9 05	10 30	11.47	10 24	11.17
5	10 03	11 25	12 31	11 14	11.57
6	10.58	12.10	1.07	11.58	12.37
7	11 48	12.56	1 46	12.38	1.13
8	12.34	1.37	2 20	1 14	1 49
9	1.17	2.14	2.50	1 47	2.24
10	1 56	2 46	3.23	2 20	2.56
11	2 35	3 21	3 57	2 51	3 43
12	3.12	3.54	4.34	3.25	4.34
13	3 49	4 33	5.20	4.04	5.37
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17	6.25	7.48	9.27	8.00	9.49
18	7 29	8.50	10 30	9 05	10.32
19	8.22	9 51	11.28	10 06	11.25
20	9.19	10.50	12 22	11 01	12 17
21	10.17	11.49	1.16	11.56	1.05
22	11 14	12 44	1 54	12.46	1.46
23	12 09	1.38	2 42	1.28	2.28
24	1.04	2 21	3 24	2 16	3 11
25	1 52	3 07	4 13	2 59	3.58
26	2 39	3.44	4 58	3 42	4 45
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28	4 19	5 34	6.34	5 15	6.21
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A Double Elopement

It Ended Differently From What Might Have Been Expected

By F. A. MITCHEL

Walter Jones was standing on the deck of a steamer about to sail for Hongkong intently watching the gangplank. Belated voyagers were elbowing their way up the narrow passage against those who were going ashore in obedience to the call to do so. Jones was watching for Evelyn Smithson. They were lovers. The girl's parents objected to their union on the ground that she was too young to marry. Walter had been offered a position in a branch of the mercantile house he was with in Hongkong. He and Evelyn had agreed to go there together without their parents' knowledge or consent, be married on the steamer and after crossing the Pacific take up their residence in the orient.

The last passenger had hurried down the gangplank, and men were lining up on each side to pull it on to the deck. Jones made a dash to get ashore, but was stopped by a stewardess, who said to him:

"Are you the gentleman who was to meet a lady on the ship?"

"Yes. Where is she?"

The woman led the way to a stateroom, where he found a girl in a high state of excitement, but she was not Evelyn Smithson. The two stood looking at each other for a moment in a paralyzed condition.

"This is not my husband," said the girl to the stewardess.

"Nor my betrothed."

There was a brief explanation. There were two runaway matches, and only half of each couple seemed to have got aboard.

Jones ran up the companionway and found the ship out in open water. To get ashore would require a boat. He spent some time trying to get one, but the officers were so busy that they paid no attention to him. This gave him time to think. After all, wouldn't it be as well for him to make a virtue of necessity and go to China? Perhaps Evelyn had backed out at the last moment. Perhaps her intended flight had been discovered. In any event, the elopement had miscarried, and she would doubtless be prevented from seeing him or communicating with him. Better let the matter rest for a year or two. So he decided upon doing what he could not very well help doing.

The first thing he did after coming to this decision was to go down into the cabin to make inquiries whether the party of the first part in the other elopement had found her husband. She was in a state of terrible distress. He was to have come aboard secretly as she had done—she had been veiled—and they were to meet the moment the ship left her moorings. It was now well out in the bay, and he had not appeared.

Here were two disappointed persons suffering from a like cause. Naturally the young bride, having no one else to sympathize with her, turned to Jones. She poured her story into his ears, and he listened to it as a fellow sufferer.

Mrs. Stanley was twenty years old. She had no fortune, but the man she had married an hour before the ship sailed was rich. His parents were opposed to his marrying a poor girl and had forbidden the match. They had decided to be married clandestinely and make a voyage to the Hawaiian Islands. By the time they returned the groom's parents would likely have decided to forgive him. The bride's parents were delighted with the match, and from them no forgiveness was required. Mr. Stanley, Sr., must have got on his son's track in time to prevent his sailing with his bride if not in time to prevent the wedding.

Mrs. Stanley's case was infinitely harder to bear than Jones'. He had not been married; he was going to China to assume a lucrative position and might be reunited in time with the girl of his choice. Mrs. Stanley was a bride separated from her husband immediately after her marriage, obliged to go to an island in the middle of the Pacific ocean where she had not a friend or acquaintance. She had very little money with her, her husband being expected to provide the necessary funds.

There are numerous crossroads in the domain of fate. Sometimes at these crossings there are collisions; sometimes parties expected to meet on one of them fail to connect. In any event, the changes that occur at such points are at times remarkable. The case of these two couples who aimed to sail by the same steamer was one of the most productive of results on record.

Jones and Mrs. Stanley were unexpectedly bound together, the man on the eve of a union with another woman, the woman very shortly after having taken another man as her wedded husband. If ever there was anything to produce sympathetic relations between two persons it was this similar misfortune. Mrs. Stanley was a very attractive woman. Jones was an excellent man, well educated, refined and possessed the faculty of leadership. He was going to China to carry out important plans of the firm with which he was connected. He was just the kind of man a woman distressingly situated would lean on for advice, aid and comfort.

Jones at once offered to supply Mrs Stanley with all the funds she needed. This was no sacrifice or risk for him, for the lady told him that the moment she reached Honolulu she would cable back to America for money. But it put her under an obligation to Jones, and she was naturally grateful. The voyage to Honolulu is a long one, and the two, being without other friends or acquaintances on the vessel, spent much time together.

After the first shock at their unfortunate situation was over they subsided into encomiums upon their respective partners. Jones tired of this first and was glad when his companion gave over expatiating upon her husband's noble qualities. It soon seemed like a widow extolling the virtues of her first husband to her second.

The voyage was favored with pleasant weather, and the two, having nothing to do but idle away their time on deck in comfortable steamer chairs, were not long in becoming reconciled to the situation. Then came moments when they felt a shock in realizing that the frightful separation they were enduring was losing its frightfulness. One day when the water was rough and Mrs. Stanley was kept in her room by seasickness Jones walked the deck disconsolate, thinking of her instead of his Evelyn. On another occasion, when Mrs. Stanley, after seeing Jones strolling along the side when the ship was lurching, heard the cry of "Man overboard!" she paled, fearing that it might be Jones.

When the vessel reached Honolulu Jones decided that it would be neglect of a defenseless woman to leave his companion without seeing her comfortably started on her return journey. Since his ship spent but half a day there, to do this he must remain over and take another passage to Hongkong. In any event, Mrs. Stanley determined to wait the arrival of the next steamer from America, which would doubtless bring her advices from her husband and her family. In such a complicated case nothing could be decided upon cablegrams.

When the next mail from San Francisco came in it brought two letters for Mrs. Stanley—the one from her husband, the other from her parents, who had become aware of the contretemps. The latter inclosed a draft for funds and advised her immediate return, which was indeed what was to have been expected. The former letter contained a great shock for the bride.

Joseph Stanley wrote his newly made wife that his father, having suspected something was in the wind, had employed a detective to shadow him. Stanley had avoided the detective so far as to be married, but the detective had caught him just as he was about to enter the dockhouse to board the steamer. This was by way of explanation. The letter went on to say that, being taken to his father, he had been told that unless he consented to an annulment of his marriage the fortune that would be his—a million dollars—would be left to a cousin, Robert Stanley, whom Joseph hated.

Since he had not been brought up to earn his living, a due regard for his bride as well as himself compelled him to submit. His father had held a will he had made in his hands, ready to destroy it, waiting for his son's decision. When it was given he was required to sign an application to the courts for an annulment of his marriage.

Jones received a similar shock in a cablegram intended to intercept his voyage from Evelyn Smithson asking him to await advices at Honolulu. When the advices came they revealed a greater weakness on the part of Evelyn than Joseph Stanley had shown. The morning that Evelyn was to have sailed with Jones her mother, seeing that she was agitated, pressed her to tell her what was on her mind. Evelyn weakened and confessed what she was about to do.

Of course the confession was tantamount to a backdown. Mrs. Smithson, anxious to be rid of a man whom she did not wish her daughter to marry—at least not then—refused to send word to the steamer that Evelyn would not sail.

Jones and Mrs. Stanley having received their letters by the same steamer read them in the latter's private parlor at the hotel where she stopped. Jones finished reading his letter first and waited for his companion to do the same. When she did she handed her letter to him. He read it and looked up at her. Seeing something encouraging in her eye he went to her and—kissed another man's wife.

Now, had Mrs. Stanley not been a married woman Jones might have married her and the two could have continued this double intended wedding journey condensed into a single one. But Mrs. Stanley was tied to another man, and there was nothing for it but to return to America and procure an annulment of her marriage before they could be united.

Making a virtue of necessity, they made the long voyage from Honolulu to New York, contenting themselves with spooning on deck. But on reaching home they found that Stanley had taken time by the forelock, and it was no great interval between their arrival and their marriage.

When the law permitted the union of Jones and Mrs. Stanley they considered the matter of a wedding journey. But having had a courtship journey they concluded that they did not need anything more in that line. The zest had been taken off, and both agreed that they would prefer to go from the church to their own home. This they did, and both declared it preferable to the wedding journeys they had intended under different conditions.

To complete the bouleversement narrated in this story Stanley should have married Evelyn Smithson.

SEMINOLE INDIAN GIRLS ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fort Lauderdale Herald:

For several years the Fort Lauderdale schools have had the distinction of being the only schools in the United States to have enrolled in the student body a member of the only remaining band of unsubdued Indians, the Seminoles. Tony Tommie, young chief of the Lauderdale tribe, has for several years been a regular student in the local schools and has made fine progress, being advanced this term to the sixth grade. At the beginning of the present term, Tony was joined by two other young Indian boys, who are also making good progress.

Last Monday morning, however, the surprise of the season came for the teachers when two Seminole girls dressed in white skirts and middies, and wearing shoes and stockings, appeared and requested to be enrolled in the kindergarten class.

While the Seminole Indian men have acquired many of the customs and habits of the pale face, the Seminole women have steadfastly held to their tribal customs and it is doubtful if ever before in the history of the Seminole, an Indian woman has donned the dress of her white sister.

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WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

DELAND, Dec. 5.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the last week:

Warranty Deeds

R. L. Seldon and Jeannette Seldon to James M. Dunlop, lot 1, block 10, in Bush and Stewarts sub of all that part of lot 1, sec 4, twp 15, S. of range 33 E, at Seabreeze.

F. W. Koester and Maggie Koester to Willis H. Allen and O. B. Faulkingham, lots 33 and 34, block 12, Howry's add to DeLand.

Anderson Denmark to Nellie Denmark, lot 37, of block 1, of Laura E. Wall's sub to Daytona.

Charles H. Childs and Cordelia B. Childs to Fred N. Burt, lot 1, assessors sub of lots 2, 3 and 4, and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of sec 32, twp 15, S range 30 E.

E. L. Falkner and Lena L. Falkner to Charles L. Lyons, lot 7 and the N½ of lot 8, block 1, of Anderson's sub to New Smyrna.

S. A. Galbreath and Tennessee S. Galbreath to Muriel Galbreath Daly, 60x100 feet of lot 4, block 5, Daugherty's sub to New Smyrna.

Etta Packard and J. O. Packard to Mary M. Baker, lot 22, in block 1, Anderson's sub in lot 1, and the N½ of lot 2 of block 4, of Dougherty's sub to New Smyrna.

Indian Springs Land Co. to Chester Chatfield Hafer, tract 6, block 5, sec 4, twp 18 S, range 32 E.

Etta J. Waterman to Walter Houston, the N½ of lot 10, W of Stone ave, according to map of Geo. H. Norris sub of Dupont and Gaudy Grant.

T. A. Wall to DeLand Bottling Works, a house and lot, fronting 50 feet on Florida ave., and 100 feet on Short street, being in size 50 by 150, and being a part of lot 6, block 3, J. W. Howry's add to DeLand.

Benjamin Tippins and Annie M. Tippins to Mrs. Lolie Hunter, beginning at the northeasterly corner of lot 2, sub of block 95, DeLand, and running S 160 feet, W 162.3 feet to the SE corner of block 1; thence N 160 feet; thence E 162 feet to place of beginning.

Geo. W. Buttorff and Sarah E. Buttorff to Ellis F. Eaton, lot 1, in Mace's sub of block 13, in the town of Lake Helen.

Ellis F. Eaton and Janet D. Eaton to Cornelia A. Hollub, lot 6 and 7 of assessors sub of Winnimisett.

Sol E. Carmichael and Florence G. Carmichael to Wilhelmina Beehr, lot 54, in Mace's sub of block 13, at Lake Helen.

Ellis F. Eaton and Janet D. Eaton to Wilhelmina Beehr, the NW¼ of the NW¼ of WE¼ of sec 19, twp 17, S range, 31 E.

James M. Dunlop and Lucetta S. Dunlop to R. L. Seldon, beginning at a point on Coats street at the intersecting line of lots 6 and 7, in block 11 of Bush and Stewart's add to Seabreeze; thence running in a southerly direction along the E. boundary of the said Coats street 55 feet; thence in an easterly direction parallel with Seabreeze ave. to Bath street (now Atlantic ave.) 55 feet; thence in a northerly direction along the W side of Bath street (now Atlantic ave.) to intersecting line of said lot 6 and 7, of block 11, of Bush and Stewart's add to Seabreeze; thence in a westerly direction to point of beginning.

W. T. Rowland and Stella Rowland to S. Charles Huber and Ruth E. Huber, the S 12 chains of the E½ of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of sec 5, twp 16 S, range 30 E.

Emma Wetherell and Thomas Wetherell to Fred M. Schmidt, lot 19, block 7, sub of Belden's "Melrose," at Ormond.

Theresa Snead and T. J. Snead to L. Z. Burdick, lot 7, of Sutherland's sub of the S 12.35 feet of lot 14, all of lots 15, 16 and 17, of block 2, of George C. Coleman's add to Daytona, said lot 7 being in the W. 50 feet of the E 150 feet of fractional lot 14, and lots 15, 16 and 17, block 2, of George C. Coleman's add to Daytona, having a fronting on Fairview ave., of 50 feet and a depth of 318.5 feet, more or less.

William J. Starling and Ines L. Starling to Barton F. Bennett, an undivided half interest of the lot bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the S side of Second ave., in the city of Daytona, Fla., 43 feet W of the intersection of the said S line of Second ave., with the center of Fever Hollow ditch, and running thence southerly and at right angles with said Second ave. 100 feet; thence westerly 50 feet; thence northerly 100 feet to said S line of Second ave.; thence easterly along said S line of Second ave. 50 feet to place of beginning.

Deed

Board of Education of the state of Florida to Bond Lumber company, the NE¼ of the NW¼ of sec 16, twp 15 S, range 30 E.

St Louis Union Trust company trustees to Elizabeth J. Call, lot 75, located on the westerly side of Sea Side ave. on a plat of lands entitled "Plan of the town of Blake," Halifax river east Florida; also lot 76 on the aforesaid plat; also lot 77 on the aforesaid plat, less a strip of land on the westerly side 100 feet wide by 700 feet long, conveyed to H. M. Flagler.

Consolidated Land Co. to J. R. Hayden the S½ of the SE¼ of sec 21, twp 20 S, range 33 E.

Quit Claim Deeds

Eva E. McLean and Richard E. McLean, Ethel M. Kitchen and A. Samuel Kitchen, Richard Waldo Roberts and Charlotte Roberts to Sarah N. Roberts, tract 2, block 11, sec 36, twp 17, range 32.

The farmers of Levy county are shipping hogs by the carload. Six carloads were shipped from Trenton last week.

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W. W. Myers, formerly of Iowa, has made twenty tons of natal hay on his farm in Pasco county, and says it surpasses any timothy hay he saw in the north.

Florida East Coast R'y

FLAGLER SYSTEM

21 Daily	37 Daily	*85 Daily	29 Daily	Corrected to November 16, 1916		30 Daily	*86 Daily	38 Daily	22 Daily
.....	8.00 AM	1.30 PM	9.30 AM	Lv ..... Jacksonville	Ar	7.30 AM	1.40 PM	9.00 AM	.....
.....	9.20 AM	2.50 PM	10.50 AM	..... St. Augustine	Lv	6.40 AM	12.25 PM	7.50 AM	.....
.....	9.30 AM	3.22 PM	11.33 AM	..... Hastings	Lv	5.40 AM	11.23 AM	6.54 AM	.....
.....	10.30 AM	3.30 PM	11.50 AM	..... East Palatka	Lv	5.13 AM	11.15 AM	6.35 AM	.....
.....	11.44 AM	4.24 PM	12.45 PM	..... Bunnell	Lv	4.37 AM	10.27 AM	5.39 AM	.....
.....	12.27 AM	4.59 PM	1.28 PM	..... Ormond	Lv	3.50 AM	9.51 AM	4.46 AM	.....
.....	12.30 AM	5.10 PM	1.34 PM	..... Daytona	Lv	3.45 AM	9.40 AM	4.33 AM	.....
.....	12.50 AM	5.30 PM	1.47 PM	..... Port Orange	Lv	3.35 AM	9.30 AM	4.20 AM	.....
.....	1.35 AM	5.00 PM	2.30 PM	..... New Smyrna	Lv	2.10 AM	9.10 AM	3.35 AM	.....
.....	1.40 AM	6.11 PM	3.00 PM	..... Oak Hill	Lv	2.20 AM	8.20 AM	2.45 AM	.....
.....	2.25 AM	6.45 PM	3.27 PM	..... Titusville	Lv	1.40 AM	8.03 AM	2.15 AM	.....
.....	3.55 AM	.....	4.09 PM	..... City Point	Lv	1.00 AM	.....	1.30 AM	.....
.....	3.03 AM	7.19 PM	4.17 PM	..... Cocoa	Lv	1.00 AM	7.37 AM	1.42 AM	.....
.....	3.08 AM	.....	4.20 PM	..... Rockledge	Lv	12.55 AM	.....	1.38 AM	.....
.....	3.40 AM	7.30 PM	4.52 PM	..... Eau Gallie	Lv	12.24 AM	6.47 AM	1.08 AM	.....
.....	3.50 AM	7.38 PM	5.01 PM	..... Melbourne	Lv	12.14 AM	6.47 AM	12.58 AM	.....
.....	4.31 AM	8.24 PM	5.45 PM	..... Sebastian	Lv	11.30 AM	6.00 AM	12.05 AM	.....
.....	5.50 AM	9.40 PM	7.00 PM	..... Fort Pierce	Lv	10.30 AM	5.15 AM	11.05 AM	.....
.....	6.25 AM	.....	7.35 PM	..... Jensen	Lv	9.52 AM	.....	10.30 AM	.....
.....	6.35 AM	10.30 PM	7.41 PM	..... Stuart	Lv	9.32 AM	4.32 AM	9.30 AM	.....
.....	7.32 AM	11.00 PM	8.26 PM	..... Jupiter	Lv	8.41 AM	3.35 AM	8.43 AM	.....
.....	8.05 AM	11.40 PM	9.00 PM	..... W. Palm Beach	Lv	7.55 AM	3.00 AM	8.20 AM	.....
.....	8.34 AM	.....	9.15 PM	..... Lake Worth	Lv	7.26 AM	.....	8.02 AM	.....
.....	9.11 AM	12.15 AM	9.38 PM	..... Delray	Lv	7.13 AM	2.31 AM	7.34 AM	.....
.....	9.35 AM	1.00 AM	10.30 PM	..... Fort Lauderdale	Lv	6.17 AM	1.30 AM	6.33 AM	.....
.....	10.06 AM	.....	10.42 PM	..... Dania	Lv	5.50 AM	.....	6.21 AM	.....
.....	10.20 AM	.....	10.53 PM	..... Hollywood	Lv	5.34 AM	.....	6.09 AM	.....
.....	11.00 AM	2.00 AM	11.30 PM	..... Miami	Lv	5.00 AM	12.35 AM	5.30 PM	.....
.....	.....	*2.15 AM	.....	..... Miami	Lv	.....	*12.35 AM	.....	.....
9.00 AM	.....	*2.10 AM	.....	..... Homestead	Lv	.....	*11.32 PM	.....	12.20 PM
9.05 AM	.....	*2.13 AM	.....	..... Florida City	Lv	.....	*11.19 PM	.....	12.20 PM
12.52 PM	.....	*5.12 AM	.....	..... Long Key	Lv	.....	*9.14 PM	.....	9.20 AM
3.00 PM	.....	*6.00 AM	.....	..... Key West	Lv	.....	*6.30 PM	.....	6.15 AM
See Note A	.....	8.30 PM	.....	..... Havana	Lv	.....	9.30 AM	See Note B	

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays.

Note A—P. & O. steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only

Note B—P. & O. steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only.

Local Service Between Miami and Florida City

41 Daily	39 Daily	Electric Trains		40 Daily	42 Daily
2.30 PM	6.30 AM	..... Miami	Ar	9.20 AM	5.15 PM
2.45 PM	6.45 AM	Cocoanut Grove	Lv	9.05 AM	5.00 PM
2.52 PM	6.52 AM	..... Larkin	Lv	8.57 AM	4.53 PM
3.13 PM	7.13 AM	..... Perrine	Lv	8.34 AM	4.32 PM
3.23 PM	7.24 AM	..... Goulds	Lv	8.24 AM	4.20 PM
3.30 PM	7.32 AM	..... Princeton	Lv	8.16 AM	4.13 PM
3.45 PM	7.45 AM	..... Homestead	Lv	8.00 AM	4.00 PM
3.50 PM	7.50 AM	..... Florida City	Lv	7.55 AM	3.55 PM

PALATKA—EAST PALATKA

Lv East Palatka	5.30 AM	6.40 AM	8.50 AM	11.50 AM	
	5.45 AM	6.40 AM	10.15 AM		
Ar Palatka	5.55 AM	7.05 AM	10.15 AM	12.20 PM	
	6.10 AM	6.05 PM	10.30 PM		
Lv Palatka	6.00 AM	6.00 AM	10.45 AM	3.00 PM	
	5.00 PM	6.15 PM	10.35 PM		
Ar East Palatka	6.25 AM	6.25 AM	11.10 AM	3.25 PM	
	5.35 AM	6.40 PM	10.50 PM		

ORANGE CITY BRANCH

203 Daily ex Sun.	201 Daily ex Sun.		200 Daily ex Sun.	202 Daily ex Sun.
5.10 PM	8.30 AM	Lv New Smyrna Ar	1.00 PM	7.00 PM
4.53 PM	10.20 AM	Lv. Lake Helen Lv	12.10 PM	4.00 PM
4.44 PM	11.05 AM	Ar Orange City Lv	11.20 AM	3.10 PM
4.20 PM	11.20 AM	Ar Orange City J Lv	11.00 AM	3.10 PM

OKEECHOBEE BRANCH

131 Daily ex Sun.			132 Daily ex Sun.
2.30 PM	Lv ..... New Smyrna	Ar	12.40 PM
3.30 PM	Lv ..... Maytown	Lv	11.40 AM
3.36 PM	Lv ..... Geneva	Lv	11.30 AM
4.14 PM	Lv ..... Chuluota	Lv	10.36 AM
4.30 PM	Lv ..... Bithlo	Lv	10.14 AM
4.43 PM	Lv ..... Pershay	Lv	10.00 AM
5.42 PM	Lv ..... Holopaw	Lv	9.00 AM
6.30 PM	Ar ..... Kenansville	Lv	8.32 AM
7.23 PM	Ar ..... Cocoa	Lv	7.37 AM
7.30 PM	Ar ..... Fort Drum	Lv	7.30 AM
8.20 PM	Ar ..... Okeechobee	Lv	6.30 AM

ENTERPRISE BRANCH

130 Daily ex Sun.			129 Daily ex Sun.
2.30 PM	Lv ..... Titusville	Ar	7.00 PM
3.30 PM	Lv ..... Mathews	Lv	6.10 PM
4.30 PM	Ar ..... Enterprise	Lv	5.12 PM
4.35 PM	Ar ..... Enterprise Junction	Lv	5.07 PM

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A Sacrifice

A Girl Made It Without Being Known

By ETHEL HOLMES

Wilbur Burnes as a scholar was not a success. Two afternoons out of five he was sure to be kept after school for not knowing his lessons. His teachers were all the more severe with him because they knew that if he would study he might be one of the best scholars in his class.

The reason Wilbur did not study was that he possessed a gift for that which absorbed his attention from his lessons. If his teachers had examined his books instead of examining him at the end of the term they would have learned the secret of his failure. The flyleaves and margins were covered with little sketches. If Wilbur fancied a particular subject there were few pictures on the book; if he disliked it there were many. He detested grammar, and the book from which he studied this subject was literally covered with sketches of faces and figures.

When it was finally proved that no one could beat what is commonly called education into young Burnes and his predilection for art became noticeable he was advised to go to an art school and learn to illustrate books. This was easier said than done, for his mother was a widow, and there was no money in the family to pay his tuition. However, he was so captivated with the idea of being an artist that he concentrated his efforts upon making a sum by hard work and saving to put him through the school. This was the only period in Wilbur Burnes' life in which he ever worked, for, though he afterward spent much time at his easel, he could not be said to be at work. Indeed, so absorbed was he that he often found it difficult to drop his brushes.

In the same town where Wilbur went to school was a girl, Miriam Trask, who seemed to understand him and had a great admiration for him. When he was spoken of as a dunce she would retort that the day would come when those who decried him would be glad to stand in his shoes. When Wilbur was graduated from the art school she wrote him asking if there was not some way by which she might earn money connected with his profession in the city. He replied that the only way he knew of was by being a model. Miriam possessed a beautiful neck—indeed, this feature was considered artistically perfect—and Wilbur suggested that she might earn something by permitting artists to use it for a model, explaining to her that no one person combines perfection in the different parts of the body and artists are obliged to get a hand, a foot, a bust, from different persons.

Miriam concluded to go to the city, and Wilbur soon succeeded in securing her engagements sufficient to give her a bare living. She did not associate with other models, nor did she enter socially into that bohemian life for which artists and those associated with them are famous.

One reason especially that she kept to herself had induced Miriam to go to the city. She was absorbed in Wilbur Burnes and wished to be near him. Wilbur and she had been chums as boy and girl, but when he went to the art school he was so absorbed in his profession that she passed out of his mind. On her arrival in the city this intimacy was renewed. Wilbur could not paint at night and found her companionship just what he wanted. He had little taste for bohemian life and spent many of his evenings with her.

Beauty is one thing, and its recognition is another. There are artists who have produced beautiful things that they have kept unsold for years and then have parted with them for a song, while an ordinary picture or statue or story or poem may secure an enormous fictitious value. Wilbur Burnes modeled in clay, and his works were highly commended by those who knew their value; but, being forced to rely on their intrinsic value, they remained unsold.

Miriam recognized the merit of his productions and wondered why others did not recognize it as well as she. The fact that he could produce such beautiful things heightened her interest in him, and the fact that he could not sell them strengthened her love for him. This sympathy, which was very apparent to Wilbur, drew him toward the girl who gave it, and, while a man's love is not so deep as a woman's, it was generally understood that only the want of the wherewithal to build a home prevented the couple from marrying.

Wilbur Burnes, having a studio full of his art productions that he could not sell, became discouraged. He had so far concentrated his attention upon ordinary work to make money enough to pay his way through the art school, and he began to think that he must drop what he considered a pleasure and take up what was real work in order to avoid starvation. He was really hungry, sometimes not having the wherewithal to pay for a meal. Miriam was making a modest living not only by sitting to have her neck and head copied, but by her needle, and would have been glad to relieve whatever of his wants she might be able to do, but whenever he was hungriest he kept away from her.

One day he told her that he was thinking of giving up art and seeking a position in commercial life. Miriam was aghast at such a proposition and endeavored to prevent its adoption. She told him that he would never permanently succeed in business; that as soon as he had satisfied his immediate wants he would begin to pine for his profession, thus interfering with his business career, but if he would stick to his artistic work he would ultimately succeed.

Whether it was discouragement or the want of proper food, Burnes fell ill. Between a male chum and Miriam he was cared for. Miriam produced the funds that were absolutely necessary, and Wilbur was induced to accept them through Miriam's colleague. He could not bring himself to accept money from a girl, but would take it as a loan from a man. In this way he was kept from being turned out of his room, and what little food he could take was provided.

But his illness lasted too long for Miriam's slender purse. The day came when she was obliged to go hungry and ran behind in her rent. This she kept from Wilbur. What she feared was that she would not be able to provide his necessaries.

There was another matter that perplexed Miriam. Even if she were able to provide the needful she knew that if Wilbur became aware of what she was doing he would prevent her doing any more for him on account of pride and an unwillingness that she should deprive herself on his account. Therefore she had managed to persuade him that the sums expended were from his own funds. But this could not go on indefinitely, and there was need for far greater expenditures than before.

One day Wilbur's male chum, Cunningham brought him a number of articles that had been greatly needed, besides certain delicacies. He told Wilbur that an aunt of his had died and left him a legacy. Wilbur, as usual, protested against the obligation he was incurring, but Cunningham declared that he would soon be up and could make it good if he saw fit, though the lender might some day become the debtor.

But the principal result of this legacy from Cunningham's aunt was a doctor, who was called in and under whose care Burnes began to improve. Miriam continued to nurse him, and, though he was ignorant of the pecuniary obligation he was under to her, he was drawn still closer to her by these attentions. A professional engagement prevented her being with him till after 11 o'clock in the morning, but by noon she was preparing his luncheon. Indeed, all his meals were prepared by her.

Within a few weeks after Cunningham received his legacy Burnes was on his feet again. Miriam had exacted a promise from him that when he got well he would resume his artistic occupation, and after being kept from it for so long an interval he renewed his efforts with a keener interest. Before his illness he had submitted a design for a statuary group to be placed on the facade of a public building. The award had been given by political influence, but while Burnes was on his back a protest had been made by parties interested, and a committee of artists was appointed to select the best intrinsic design. Burnes' group had been selected, and he was to be paid a handsome sum for it.

About this time a painting of St. Cecilia, something after the style of Raphael, was exhibited, which attracted especial attention among lovers of the higher grades of art. Certain artists who were intimate with the producer of the picture, not recognizing the model as that of any of those obtainable and noticing its remarkable Madonna-like expression, endeavored to learn who had posed for the picture. But the artist refused to satisfy them. Since only he and the model herself knew of her identity the secret never got out. One artist, who was sadly in need of a model for a Madonna, probed the matter so far as to learn that the painter of "St. Cecilia" had given a check for $1,000 to a man named Cunningham. The investigator asked Cunningham what the thousand dollars he got from the artist was for, and he replied that an aunt had died and left him a legacy and that it had been paid through the artist. But the identity of the model for "St. Cecilia" was never discovered.

The selection of Wilbur Burnes' group as the design for the public building made his fortune. Within a week after the fact was announced that he was the successful candidate for the order all the choice bits that had been accumulating in his studio for years were removed by purchasers. There was one statuette that was not sold. It was given to Miriam.

The first thing that Wilbur Burnes did after receiving pay for his successful competition was to reimburse Cunningham for his expenditures while Burnes was ill. Cunningham proposed to turn the amount over to Miriam, but she declined to receive it, and it was given to a charitable fund for destitute artists.

The second occurrence of moment after Burnes' pecuniary good fortune was his marriage with Miriam. On their wedding day Miriam, in the fullness of her love, told Wilbur the whole story of her conspiracy with Cunningham and his great kindness and of how the expenses of his illness had brought her almost to her last cent and despair when by a lucky chance she engaged to pose as St. Cecilia and earned enough to tide them over all their troubles to health and happiness and prosperity.

And Wilbur ever after called her his "little saint."

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HERE ARE SOME GOOD HEDGES FOR FIORIDA

The University of Florida experiment station has tried a number of hedges on the horticultural grounds. The following list supplied by F. F. Halma, assistant Horticulturist to the station will help the home landscape gardener to select a suitable hedge. These hedges have been grown without fertilizer and have been given very little care. They have demonstrated their ability to grow under treatment usually given hedges.

"Citrus trifoliata or trifoliate orange makes a practical and ornamental hedge. The plants, which can be easily raised from seed are set about one foot apart. In three or four years they make a dense attractive hedge. The plant is said to be hardy as far north as New Jersey. Although it is not an evergreen, its green wood gives a bright appearance during winter. About two shearings a year are required. These should be given while the wood is green. If the wood is allowed to become hard, more work and time will be required for pruning.

"White cedar makes a large, compact as well as a beautiful hedge. It is a native evergreen and is propogated from cuttings during winter. The hedge of this plant on the experiment station grounds is about seven years old and is about five feet high and four feet wide. The plants should be set about one foot apart and must be pruned to induce lateral growth and spreading. They may be sheared as often afterward as they become uneven.

"Rosedale or arbor vitae is an evergreen of compact and symmetrical growth. If planted about two feet apart it soon makes a dense handsome hedge. Its foliage is dark bluish green. Very little pruning necessary. The plants grow easily from cuttings.

"Cherry laurel, a native plant that grows easily from seed has been planted extensively because of its beauty and hardiness. It is an evergreen and stands shearing well. The plants are set about eight to ten inches apart but must be topped to induce spreading near the ground.

"Camphor makes a desirable hedge. The plants may be set about a foot apart, but they should be defoliated and the side branches pruned back before they are set, or they are apt to die. They are propogated by seed.

"Abelia grandiflora is well adapted to hedge planting and can be highly recommended. Throughout summer it produces an abundance of white flowers. It is a hardy evergreen that is propogated by cuttings.

"The native hollies may also be used for hedges and they promise well in this capacity."

Capt. W. S. Warner, of Tampa, plans to make potash from the seaweed of the Sargasso Sea. The manufacturing plant is to be a huge barge with a capacity of producing 200 tons of ashes per day.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO GET TWO WEEKS VACATION

At the December meeting of the Volusia county school board, held Wednesday in DeLand, Commissioner Gould reported the completion of plans and specifications for Lake Helen colored school building, and the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the erection of same to be received at the next regular meeting of the board.

The superintendent presented deeds and abstracts to lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, sub of lot 1, Port Orange, he having been authorized to purchase same from F. N Conrad. Titles were accepted and warrant for $125 drawn to cover same.

In pursuance to chapter 6932, laws of Florida, the board then proceeded to select a bank in the county to act as depository for county school funds at the expiration of the present term of the county treasurer. The following communicaton from the various banks of the county was read.

Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County·

Gentlemen:

A meeting of the bankers of Volusia county, Florida, was held at the court house in DeLand Tuesday Nov. 28, 1916, in response to a call signed by the chairman and secretary of both your board and the board of county commissioners, for the purpose of discussing the equitable deposit of the county funds under the act dispensing with the office of county treasurer and creating depositories

The concensus of opinion was that many accounting difficulties confronting the boards could be obviated by centralizing the funds in one designated depository, and with a view of facilitating the operation of the law, and co operating with our county officials a committee consisting of S A Wood, Cashier of the Volusia County bank and D B Tuten cashier of the First National bank DeLand was appointed to formulate an equitable plan for the participation of each of the banks of the county in the county deposits

Such an arrangement has been reached by the committee and we hereby suggest and recommend that the Volusia County bank, of DeLand, upon properly qualifying shall be designated as the county depository for all funds, through which all warrants will be paid and from which statements of receipts and disbursements will be made to the proper officials at the periods required by law.

Respectfully,

Volusia County Bank, by S A Wood, cashier

First Nat'l Bank, DeLand, Fla., by D. B Tuten, cashier

Merchants Bank, by F N Conrad, president

First Nat'l Bank, Daytona, Fla, by W. E Sullivan, cashier

East Coast State Bank, by F N Conrad, president

Fidelity Bank, by Carl W. Hawkins, cashier.

State Bank of New Smyrna, by John T Hammond.

Bank of Lake Helen, by Geo. W Butterff.

The Volusia County bank having presented an application to be designated as a depository for county school funds under and in pursuance to the provisions of chapter 6932, laws of Florida, and in view of the requests of the various banks of the county, said Volusia County bank was designated as county depository according to the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Volusia County bank, of Deland, Florida, has filed with this board a written offer and guarantee to pay two per cent per annum on all daily balances in excess of $2,000.00 dollars, at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, and 4 per cent per annum on time deposits, and has offered to make satisfactory deposit of county, federal, state or municipal bonds in an amount to be determined by this board and to be approved both as to amount and as to validity by the comptroller of the state, conditioned that said bank insure the safe keeping, accounting for, and paying over upon demand by proper authority, all money that may come into its hands by virtue of its acting as depository, and will in all respects duly and faithfully perform the duty imposed upon it, and

Whereas, all the banks in Volusia county have reached an agreement whereby they suggest and recommend that the Volusia County bank of DeLand, upon properly qualifying, be designated as county depository for all funds, and

Whereas, said arrangements are satisfactory to this board,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the board of public instruction for the county of Volusia, state of Florida, that the Volusia County bank of DeLand, Florida, be and it is hereby designated as county depository in accordance with chapter 6932, of the laws of Florida, acts of 1915, with the powers and duties specified in said act and that said bank be and it is hereby required to deposit to the credit of this board federal, state, county or municipal bonds, on or before the first Monday in January, 1917 in an amount not less than $10,000.00, it being estimated that the funds under the control of this board will not exceed that sum at that time

Adopted, December 4 1916"

The said Volusia County bank arranged with the board of public instruction to accept Gainesville municipal bonds in the sum of $10,000.00, as surety, to begin on January 1, 1917, this amount being sufficient to cover the estimated balances at that time, surety to be increased by said bank from time to time as the board may require, to cover deposits placed therein.

A letter from the trustees of district No 41, Seabreeze, requesting that arrangements be made for the installation of a shower bath on the second floor of the new school building there, was referred to Commissioner Crouch with power to act

A letter from Mrs. Cozene, of Orange City, making complaint for the charges of transportation for the children attending the DeLand high school in addition to the allowance made to the county board was referred to Commissioner Gould with power to act.

F A. McCormick and T. M. Smith, upon request were granted transportation for their children from Willcoxon's Still to the Lake Helen school

Upon petition, Stetson colored school was granted two months extra on the regular school term This request was granted in view of the fact that the patrons of that school have for several years subscribed sufficient funds to extend the term from one to three months per year.

A letter from A. E. Lewis, relative to extra charges for work on plans and specifications for New Smyrna school was filed for consideration at the next regular meeting of the board, a full board not being present at this time.

An application of T. E. Register, through Commissioner Woolwine, for transportation for his son to attend the Crescent City high school was denied, the board not being allowed to grant transportation for children to attend schools out of the county.

All schools in the county were ordered closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 22, to reopen on Monday, January 8, 1917.

It was ordered that $5.25 each be allowed toward expenses to all white teachers in the county who will attend the state teachers' association to be held in Arcadia during the Christmas holidays. The secretary was instructed to issue a letter of Christmas greetings from the board of public instruction to the teachers of the county urging all white teachers who possibly can to attend the association. In view of the fact that the city of Daytona expects to extend to the Teachers' association an invitation to hold its 1917 convention in that city, the secretary was instructed to attend the association at Arcadia and to take charge for the board of public instruction of a campaign to assist the delegates from Daytona in securing the next convention He was also instructed to issue a general letter of invitation from the board of public instruction on behalf of the city of Daytona, to the various educators of Florida, and while at Arcadia to extend for the board of public instruction to the association a very cordial invitation.

The secretary was instructed to write H H Barker, who transports the children of the Bulow section to the Ormond school, that according to the resolution passed by the board, appropriating funds for the transportation of children in that section that he has no right to refuse to transport any child of school age desiring to attend the Ormond school; that in making up the load each day he shall commence at the northern end of the district and load the conveyance as he proceeds south, leaving no child behind until the automobile has been loaded to its fullest capacity. It was particularly ordered that the son of J H Wendler be included in the number transported.

Commissioner Gould and Secretary Sheppard were instructed to renew notes of $4,000 00 with the First National bank of DeLand, and $4,450.00 with the Volusia County bank, for special tax school district No 8, New Smyrna. It was ordered that these notes be renewed for six months and the interest be paid in advance and charged to the district.

A bill from the New Smyrna Lumber company for $275.62, for hardware on the New Smyrna building, was ordered returned to the New Smyrna Lumber company, and the secretary instructed to issue an order in favor of said company on the Florida Schub Concrete Construction company, same to be charged by the Construction company against the board on the building account.

A letter from J W. Winn of the Tomoka school, alleging irregularities in that school, was read, and Commissioner Gould and Superintendent Sheppard were instructed to hold an investigation of said school on Wednesday, December 6th.

The secretary was instructed to make a full teachers' pay roll on December 31, for all teachers completing the current month.

The treasurer's books and reports were examined and approved, old vouchers cancelled, new bills examined and warrants ordered drawn to cover same.

CORONADO

Geo. Webster moved his family to New Smyrna the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Silsby.

F. P. Boardman and family arrived Thursday from Ohio and are located in Mrs. Bowman's apartments.

Dr. Truce arrived Friday, coming from Anaconda, Mont., and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Vrooman.

Chas. Walls and wife stopped over night to see how things are around here, and left the next day for Stuart.

R. W. Rymers and wife arrived Saturday and are stopping at K. C Goodwin's They are from Toledo, Ohio.

Noah Thompson and wife and Mrs Thompson's father, Mr. Butterfield are stopping at the Wolverine apartments. They drove through in their car from Indiana.

Thos. Kilbow and wife and W. I Terry and wife, who have been living in the Wolverine apartments, left Wednesday to spend the rest of the winter in St Cloud

H W. Ricker and wife of Toledo, O., have arrived and are located at John Y. Detwiler's This is their first trip to Florida and they are well pleased with the country

Henry Caine of Cleveland, Ohio, was taken to the Shelter sanitorium a few days ago for a slight operation and is getting along fine He has been stopping at G G. Warren's.

Winter is here, notwithstanding the fine, warm weather, and we are planning for our winter campaign of church work. Mrs W. I. Dutcher started the ball rolling Tuesday afternoon by giving a "Caffeteria tea" at her home, "Longue Vue," on the hill A congenial company spent an agreeable social time, finishing with refreshments, only two articles of food being allowed under penalty of a fine More to follow.

HAWKS PARK

Miss Lonita Lamboley spent the week end with friends in Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs Claud Murray spent the week end in their home here.

Miss Leone Lamboley was a week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs Heal

Mr. and Mrs. John French are here with us again enjoying their home on the Strand

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLain are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday, Dec 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogero and daughter, Ann spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Parker.

Madam E Pierre arrived last Wednesday from her northern home and is busy getting settled in her beautiful new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs C Williams spent Thanksgiving with friends in their old home, Oak Hill. Mrs. Williams did not return until Sunday.

Thanksgiving was a beautiful day and the lovers of outdoor pleasures enjoyed it in bathing, fishing, hunting, autoing, family dinner parties and hotel parties.

The school children had a pleasant and interesting Thanksgiving entertainment last Wednesday at the school house. A number of parents and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gowdy of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting ther parents on the Strand. Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy drove down from Jacksonville in their car and will drive back to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hamilton entertained a party of eight at a fine Thanksgiving dinner. Madam Pierre, Miss Jagger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins, Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Mrs. L. B. Hamilton, were their guests and greatly enjoyed the day.

The Pilgrims

The Pilgrims did not like the way the people of the church of England worshiped God. They were called "Independents" and were persecuted for the way they worshiped.

They went to Holland, where they could worship God as they believed, but they were English at heart and they didn't want their children to learn to speak and be like the Dutch, so they came to America. They came on the Mayflower and the Speedwell. On the way the Speedwell got discouraged and the ship got disabled and so they turned back, but the Mayflower came on. They had a hard time because the wind was against them and the sea was rough. At last they saw land. Before they got off the ship they made rules that all said they would obey.

They landed Dec 21, 1620. They landed on Plymouth Rock and came into a bay they afterward named Plymouth bay

John Carver was their first governor. It was a hard winter and many died, for it was cold and they didn't have many clothes. Among those that died was John Carver

The Indians were unfriendly, but they had one good soldier in Miles Standish. He was brave, strong and shrewd. With only nine men he captured one of the strongest and largest of the Indian villages. The Indians were afraid of him and signed a treaty of peace wtih the colony.

There was one friendly tribe, and Massasoit was chief

In the spring of 1621 the Indians taught them to plant corn and other vegetables They reaped a bounteous harvest and to give thanks to God and show their friendliness to the Indians they gave a feast, and called it "Thanksgiving Day" They killed deer and turkey and their wives and daughters cooked them. They invited Massasoit and ninety of his braves The feast lasted three days They had outdoor sports

The Mayflower sailed back to England for supplies in the spring of 1621 In five years there were fifteen hundred people in Plymouth Many other towns grew up in Massachusetts There were six in all

We keep Thanksgiving in remembrance of the Pilgrims It has been 295 years since the Pilgrims gave their first Thanksgiving Day

GLADYS WILKINSON,
Fifth Grade. Hawks Park

PORT ORANGE

Mr and Mrs. Peter Ricker and the latter's sister, Mrs Brown, of Holgate, Ohio, are pleasantly located in the Wells Cottage on Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs T. E Hall, of Seville, have rooms in the Mead house while Mr. Hall is building the colored school house, for which he was the lowest bidder.

J M. Heath's bond as collector was approved at the meeting of the council on Saturday night and he was duly sworn into office and is now ready to receive taxes and issue licenses

C. M Turner is again running his jitney from Allendale to Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs Watkins, friends of the Brellsfords, have rented the Tuttle cottage

The "Good Times club" was entertained by Miss Agnes Smith on Tuesday. The club will meet hereafter every fortnight alternately with "Willing Workers."

The Literary and Library association hold the first meeting after the summer vacation, this afternoon, at Ridgewood hall and hereafter will meet every two weks.

The ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will hold their first meeting for this season at Ridgewood hall on Thursday the 14th, with Mesdames DuBois and Bradley as hostesses.

The "Willing Workers" meet on Tuesday the 12th, at J. B. Case's at 2:30.

The 500 club had their first meeting for the season on Tuesday night at Ridgewood hall. They will meet hereafter on Wednesday nights.

All our societies except the "Progressive League" are awaking and taking on new life If the league is to accomplish anything this season, isn't it about time to arouse from its "innocuous desuetude?"

Mrs. Annette D Fitch, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs W. D. Earnhardt. Mrs. Fitch is Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess of the Supreme Shrine of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. She is also interested in suffrage work and has come to Florida to rest after the recent presidential campaign, in which, under Mrs. Harriet E. Vitman, she organized the 16th congressional district of Illinois She plans to remain until the middle of January when she is to go to Springfield, Ill., to assist in gaining full suffrage for the women of that state.

Rev. H B. Fithian, a Congregational evangelist, and formerly a chaplain in the U. S. navy, preached to a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church Sunday night.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens was presented at the last meeting of the council urging that measures be taken to complete the sidewalks from the railroad to the river along Dunlawton avenue. Committees were appointed to urge the delinquents to comply with this request without legal measures having to be taken.

Herbert Carrew has moved into his house recently erected west of Dunlawton.

S. Fred Cummings has had the Baker property grounds cleaned up and is busily engaged in freshening up the interior of the house for renting.

The Halifax Inn was opened December 1, for tourists. This hotel is as nicely located as any on the Halifax river, with a beautiful river view, and the comforts of the guests are a special feature of the management. The citizens are gratified over this step and look for a prosperous season.

Guests at the Tuttle house for this week:

Mr. and Mrs. S. E Hoopes and Miss Carrie Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr and Mrs. Geo. P. Yoger, and S. Leslie Yoger, of Courtland, N. Y.; John Harris and wife, and J. B. Harris, Mrs. Hullan and Dr. M E. Wseie, of Jacksonville; Geo. P. Turner, Williamsport, Pa; G. Reisley, Arcanum, Ohio; J. E. Dorss, Dayton, Ohio; E. P Mullen, Jacksonville.

Some 20 of our citizens and Mr. Whitney and family, Mrs Wheaton and Mrs Norton of Allandale did justice to the Thanksgiving dinner, thus testifying their faith in the cusine of this popular house

DAYTONA-DELAND ROAD IS TO BE COMPLETED

Daytona Daily News· The board of county commissioners at DeLand Monday awarded the contract for the construction of the east nine miles of the Daytona-DeLand road to F. G. Proudfoot The road is to be built of asphaltic concrete blocks and the cost of the construction is to be $1.53 per square yard

Commissioner J. D Maley, in conversation with the Daily News stated that it was his idea that the work on the road should not be commenced until after the close of the tourist season, but that this would be a matter that would come entirely under the jurisdiction of the new board of county commissioners, which assumes office on January 1.

The contract with Mr. Proudfoot calls for the construction of a nine-foot road and stipulates that it must be completed within 100 days after work is commenced

In connection with the DeLand-Daytona road Commissioner Maley stated that seven miles of the brick, commencing at a point nine miles from Daytona and going westward had already been completed and he asked the Daily News to urge upon the public the importance of using the utmost caution in driving automobiles over this completed stretch. The road is but nine feet in width and the shoulders to it are not yet completed, so that when a driver is approaching another car he should take precautions to find a safe place to turn out and allow the approaching car to pass.

Mr Maley states that the commissioners will meet again in two or three days at which time they will take up the matter of causing the New Smyrna road to be kept open at reasonable hours during the day.

See the News for good printing.

The Baraca Philathea Union of Florida will hold its 1917 convention at Lakeland on April 13, 14 and 15. It is expected that the attendance will number at least 400 people.

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The Florida Livestock association will hold its annual convention at Gainesville from January 16th to 20th. Dr W. F. Blackman of Sanford is the president of the association.

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Site for railroad station and yards has been selected at Moore Haven, which is on the west shore of Lake Okeechobee. The Atlantic Coast Line is extending its line from Sebring to that point.

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The plans and specifications for the 200,000 gallon reinforced aerating and settling tank for the Fort Myers waterworks which was ordered by the city council, is about finished. It is to be a double tank made in two separate 100,000-gallon tanks, so arranged that one can be filled and allowed to aerate and settle while the water is being used from the other.

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Parker Bros., of Arcadia have sold their cattle interests in the Consolidated Land company of Jacksonville. About 53,000 head of cattle are involved in the deal, and the price, is said on good authority, to have been a million dollars cash. This figures out an average of about $14.30 a head for the cattle. This is said to be the largest cattle deal that has ever been made in Florida.

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You ladies will want some engraved calling cards for this winter. Leave your order at the News office.

Christmas Draws Near

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Now is just the time to think about selecting the presents you are to make Christmas time and we can give you some valuable suggestions along this line.

When you stop to consider the matter, you will realize that there is no more pleasing and substantial gift than a piece of

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When you place a piece of our furniture in the home it pleases every member of the family and improves the general appearance of things. It is something that can be used and enjoyed every day in the year.

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